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#### Plane crash

RALEIGH, N.C., (Reuter): All 12 passengers and crew were believed killed when a commuter aircraft crashed shortly after taking off from North Carolina's Raleigh-Durham airport on Friday night, an aviation official

#### **AIDS victim**

LONDON, (Reuter): A British woman infected with the AIDS virus through a contaminated blood transfusion is suing for compensation in the first action of its kind in this country, the Guardian newspaper said yester-

## **Unexpected boost**

DALLAS, Texas, (Reuter): US Vice-President George Bush, fresh from victory in the latest round of the fight for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination, received an unexpected boost when two of his three rivals boycotted a major debate:

#### Cyprus polls

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NICOSIA, (Reuter): Greek Cypriots vote in a crucial presidential election on Sunday with the two candidates agreed that time is running out for negotiations to reunite Cyprus.

#### Iranian detained

PITTSBURGH, (Reuter): A suburban Pittsburgh gynecologist, Reza Rasti, who fled to his native Iran to escape rape charges in the United States has been arrested there on a fugitive warrant, US officials said on Friday.

#### Storm kills 38

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb 20, (Reuter): A savage tropical storm lashed Rio De Janeiro unleashing floods and rockslides which killed at least 38 people and left several thousand injured or homeless, rescue officials said

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## WEATHER

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Failaka; 12°C 54°F Maximum humidity recorded: Kuwait: 93 per cent Ahmadi: 75 per cent Failaka: 95 per cent Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 90 per cent Ahmadi: 92 per cent

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1988



HH the Amir (right) in talks with Soviet envoy Grinevsky (second right)

**Amir receives Kremlin** 

message on Afghanistan

Afghan peace settlement by ins-

isting on an interim government

that Pakistan is creating

problems or is dragging its feet or creating obstacles," he said. The minister, returning from visits to Washington and Lon-

don, repeated Pakistan's view

that there could be more blood-

shed in Afghanistan if a tran-

sitional government was not

established before Soviet troops

The official Pakistani news

agency quoted Noorani as telling

reporters there was "a great

appreciation and understanding

Pakistan's principled stand

Noorani is leaving for Beijing

today as part of consultations with friendly countries before the

next round of indirect talks with

Afghanistan in Geneva begin on

Soviet Deputy Foreign Mini-ster Yuli Vorontsov, who visited

Pakistan last week, said on Thur-

say that Islamabad was threaten-

ing to delay a solution by deman-

ding the creation of an interim

government before signing an

development in our view because

US lifts ban on visas for Syrians

Damascus last June for talks

with President Hafez Al Assad

aimed at improving relations and

Eagleton returned to Syria a

Under the visa restrictions,

Syrians had to wait for at least a

month to get clearance. The embassy official said qualified

Syrians would now be able to get

decision might be connected with

a Middle East tour by Secretary

of State George Shultz next

There has been no indication

whether Shultz will visit Syria,

which has rejected Washington's latest Middle East peace plan

calling for an international meet-ing in April followed by direct Arab-Israeli talks on limited self-

rule for Palestinians in Israeli-

Most Arab countries, includ-

ing Syria, Jordan and Egypt,

occupied territories.

Diplomats said the US

"This is a very dangerous

accord in Geneva.

month later.

a visa in one day.

in Washington and London.

withdraw.

March 2.

"It is absolutely wrong to say

Pakistan denies stalling peace plan

A SOVIET envoy yesterday

delivered a message to HH the Amir from Kremlin leader Mik-

hail Gorbachev on the Afghan

The envoy, Oleg Grinevsky arrived in Kuwait from Baghdad

yesterday to gain support for Moscow's Afghan troop pullout

They gave no details of the

contents of the message, but said

they believed it contained an

outline of the Kremlin's offer to

start withdrawing Soviet troops

from Afghanistan on May 15 if Pakistan and Afghanistan can

agree to a peaceful settlement two months before that date.

Delaying

Pakistan belongs to the 46-

member Organisation of Islamic

Conference chaired by the Amir.

Afghanistan's membership was suspended after the 1980 Soviet

The Soviet Union has accused

Islamabad of delaying its

initiative by saying it would not

sign a settlement with the present

Moscow-backed Afghan regime.

In Baghdad, Grinevsky held talks with Iraqi President Sad-

In Islamabad, Minister of

State for Foreign Affairs Zain

Noorani denied Soviet charges that it had threatened to stall an

DAMASCUS, Feb 20, (Agen-

cies): The United States, in an

apparent conciliatory move

towards Damascus, is lifting visa

restrictions on Syrian nationals,

a senior US embassy official said

on Monday we will end the

requirement for a delay on

Syrians seeking visas to the United States," he told Reuters.

Ambassador, William Eagleton, in Oct 1986 after Britain broke

diplomatic ties with Syria, accus-

ing Damascus of involvement in

a plot to blow up an Israeli

airliner flying from London.

Restrictions

Reagan imposed sanctions on Syria, including a ban on high-

level contacts and restrictions on

But Reagan sent a special

Syrian applicants for visas.

A month later, President

Syria denied the charge.

Washington recalled its

intervention.

dam Hussein.

crisis, officials said.

initiative, they said.

#### **RAJAB 4, 1408 AH**

# Punjab 'to create'

CHANDIGARH, India, Feb 20. (Agencies): Security chiefs today debated creating a virtual no man's land along the border between India's Punjab state and Pakistan after at least 30 people died in a wave of bombings and

India has long alleged that

In an interim move, the police chiefs ordered work to begin issuing identity cards to some 500,000 local people. Anybody else entering the area would

The spokesman said declaration of a security belt, which was rejected as impractical in 1985, could mean the evacuation and relocation of all the villagers living in the 350 km (220 mile) Pun-

At present only farmers are allowed into a 500-metre (yard) strip along that part of the border but that would be expanded 10 times if the security belt proposal

which killed 10 people, had already prompted security forces te go on maximum alert in Punthe capital New Delhi.

Punjab governor Siddharta

killings as "a wanton criminal act against humanity." but the slaughter continued today with the killing of 10 members of one

Police said Kewal Singh, his wife, four sons, two daughters and two other relatives were ordered from their beds by seven extremists and gunned down. Their bodies were then doused with petrol and set on fire.

The gunfire was drowned by Sikh hymns blaring over a louds-peaker in a neighbour's house but the fire alerted a police patrol, police said.

They described the attack on the family as a "revenge killing" of suspected police informers by extremists, who are lighting for a

separate Sikh state in Punjab. The gunmen also killed another man in the same village of Sansara, 30 km (20 miles) from the Sikh holy city of Amritsar. Seven more died in scattered

killings yesterday, while today two were killed near Amritsar when gunmen sprayed a bus stop with automatic fire.

#### Upsurge

This year has seen a big upsurge in violence by the militants fighting for Khalistan. So far more than 220 have died, compared with about 1,200 for the whole of 1987 and fewer than 700 in 1986.

In an unrelated incident in Punjab on Friday night, two Hindu brick kiln labourers were shot dead at Baini Gillan village, 15 km (10 miles) from Amritsar, police said.

One man died from injuries suffered in a bomb blast in Gurdaspur in the morning, to rise to 10 the toll in a series of bomb attacks at courts in the state on Friday. Three of the victims died in Punjab's district, where a bank guard was also shot dead by the extremists.

On the same day, the extremists shot and killed two onie in anoti and two in nearby Sangrur district, which has seen little violence in the past year.

# no man's land as 30 are slaughtered family.

shootings.

A police spokesman in the state capital, Chandigarh, said they had revived the idea of trying to staunch the flow of weapons to Sikh militants by imposing a five-km (three-mile) security belt along that sector of the frontier.

most of the weapons fuelling a bloody campaign by extremists for a Sikh homeland in the north Indian state have been smuggled across the Pakistan border.

require a permit.

we think the Afghan people must do it themselves," a Soviet

Foreign Ministry spokesman

bachev said earlier this month

that Soviet troops in Afghanis-tan would be withdrawn within

10 months beginning on May 15 if Kabul and Islamabad signed

the accord two months before

In Helsinki, US Secretary of

State George Shultz expressed

support yesterday for the idea of

an interim government for Afghanistan as demanded by Pakistan

and said he would raise the mat-

Shultz arrived in Helsinki

from Washington yesterday for a

one-day stopover on his way to

Moscow for talks in preparation

plane, he said an interim govern-

ment to replace the Soviet-

backed one in Kabul "is a way of

making a contribution of

stability in the country as withdr-

awal (of Soviet troops) takes

He added: "That's a very

understandable desire which we

would like to see." The US will

cut off its military aid to Afghan

rebels when the Soviets stop giv-

ing weapons to Afghan govern-

want an international peace con-

ference held under UN auspices

and attended by the Security

Council's five permanent mem-

bers and all parties concerned, including the PLO.

Meanwhile, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak urged

the United States to negotiate

with Syria, during regional con-

tacts on Middle East peace, a

Akhbar Al Youm, a report also

said Mubarak, King Hussein of Jordan and PLO chairman Yas-

ser Arafat had coordinated their

stands vis-a-vis American ideas

for a settlement of the Arab-

The report, attributing its information to an unidentified

"responsible source" said "President Hosni Mubarak adv-

ised the American administra-

tion on the necessity to hold talks

with Syria during any contacts in

In an early edition of today's

Cairo weekly reported.

Israeli conflict.

the region."

ment forces, he said.

Speaking to reporters on the

for a Soviet-US summit.

ter in talks with Soviet leaders.

Kremlin leader Mikhail Gor-

said on Thursday.

jab border zone.

were accepted.

The immediate response to the latest slaughter in the state was to order even heavier patrolling of the most sensitive public areas, such as cinemas, railway stations and bus stands.

Friday's bombing of four court houses across the state,

Shankar Ray condemned the

## Home-bound US and UK naval units transit Suez

SUEZ, Feb 20, (Agencies): Ten American and British naval units returning home from duty in the troubled Gulf region steamed up the Suez Canal toward the

Mediterranean Sea today. Canal officials, speaking anonymously under operating rules, said the battleship lowa, two other American vessels and seven British units led a regular north-bound convoy totaling 40 ships. They arrived at Suez, at the southern end of the waterway, yesterday and began the transit at dawn.

The US ships also included the guided missile cruiser Triconderoga and the destroyer Deyo.

## Reduction

The Royal Navy vessels were the destroyer York, the frigates Battleaxe and Scylia, the mine hunters Hurworth and Brocklesby, the supply vessel Tidespring and the mine-warfare support ship Abdiel.

The US warships were withdrawn from the Gulf task force under a cutback announced in Washington last Tuesday.

Richard Armitage, Assistant Defence Secretary for interthe Pentagon that success in escorting US-flagged tankers and in hunting mines allowed some fine-tuning of American forces in the Gulf area. The convoy and mine-hunting

national security affairs, said at

operations have been under way since last summer to safeguard shipping against attacks stemming from the Iran-Iraq war. Armitage said, however, the reduction signalled no change in

Washington's Gulf policy.
The home-bound British units were part of a staggered replacement process, according to British desence sources. Several British warships bound for the Gulf region transited the Suez Canal from the Mediterranean this month.

In Bahrain, shipping sources said today that a ship spotted a suspected mine drifting off the coast of the Gulf state of Qatar

yesterday.
They said Qatar marine radio issued a warning to ships after a black object with points was sighted five miles southwest of

Rasrakan lighthouse. Qatar's Navy was investigat-

ing the report, they added.

## envoy, Vernon Walters, to

## Israelis kill two Palestinian demonstrators

# 12-year-old boy, and wounded several others during protests in the occupied West Bank today,

in the chest by troops. Palestinian sources identified the dead boy as Nassaraliah Abdul Oader and the injured child as Sami Al Bassiouny.

officer shot dead a Palestinian demonstrator near a mosque in Ramaliah, where clashes also occurred.

More than 10 people were injured in today's clashes, accor-

number of Palestinians killed during more than 10 weeks of an Arab uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied West Bank and

range in Ramallah.
"He was apparently hit by multiple bullets," said Isa Salti, director of Ramallah government hospital.

blood were left on the street.

An Army spokeswoman said border police opened fire when their vehicle, stopped by a makeshift roadblock at the entrance to an alleyway in Ramallah, came under a hail of stones and bottles

The force tried to save itself

by firing tear gas and rubber bullets. One of the border police officers was lightly injured by a stone. When the force felt their lives were in danger, an officer fired and apparently from the gunfire the youth was killed," she

Palestinian eyewitnesses said the border police officer shot Attaya as he ran away from the vehicle.

## Gunshot

with a gunshot wound in his arm. But the youth escaped when the Army began firing tear gas and rubber bullets into the hosp-

the hospital laboratory and another in the maternity ward. forcing hospital staff to carry away 12 premature babies in incubators. In the West Bank town of Bani

Naim near Hebron, troops shot and slightly wounded three Palestinian youths during violent demonstrations this morning, an Army spokesman said.

Palestinian sources said masked demonstrators hurled stones at an Army vehicle in Bani Naim, injuring a soldier. The Army responded with tear gas, rubber bullets and live ammuni-

(Continued on Page 2)

## agree on Iran arms embargo UNITED NATIONS, Feb The five will continue discussions on the draft, the sources 20, (AP): The five permanent said, but are seeking the opinions of the other 10 Council members. members of the Security Council have tentatively

agreed on a draft paper call-ing for a Gulf war arms embargo against Iran,

diplomatic sources said. The sources, speaking yesterday on condition of anonymity, called it a significant step toward an embargo sought by the United States and other Western nations. The Soviet Union and China have been reluctant to implement an embargo or single out Tehran before further diplomatic efforts by UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to settle the Iran-Iraq

The United States is president of the Security Council this month in a system of monthly rotating presidency. US Secretary of State George Shultz will visit Moscow this weekend and the embargo is expected to be discussed during meetings there.

Cautioned But the sources cautioned that the draft resolution was an unofficial "nonpaper" and that arduous nagotiations were expected before any agreement among the 15 council members

could be reached. "It is a 'nonpaper' on which the live will continue to work and on which the opinions of the other 10 members are welcome," one source said.

The sources said that council discussions were expected on whether to identify Iran by name and on the possibility of an international naval peacekeeping force in the Gulf, as proposed by the Soviet Union. Moscow has been calling for a UN naval presence and said the US armada

in the Gulf threatens peace. The sources said the five permanent Security Council members agreed on Thursday on the working paper calling for an arms embargo against Iran. The paper was distributed yesterday to the other 10 members of the Council, the sources said.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb 20.

(Reuter): Exercise nuts may

be pushing themselves into an

early grave instead of a longer

life, says a scientist specialis-

health science centre in San

Antonio, people may be gen-

etically programmed to burn

a set amount of calories

If you use those calories quickly

by having a high metabolic

rate, such as one has while

exercising, then it could shor-

ten your lifespan," McCarter

has

experiments using 160 rats to

test the connection between

metabolic rates and lifespan.

only a pre-determined amount of calories during his

life is sometimes called the

forth by scientists to explain

why people grow old, has

been around in various forms

since the turn of the century.

ing process is. The research

community is looking at a lot

of theories to see what we can

prove or disprove," McCar-

"Nobody knowns what the age-

The idea that each person can use

"rate-of-living" theory.

The theory, one of many put

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Rates

before they died.

McCarter

ing in ageing research.
According to Dr Roger McCarter, a professor of physiology at the University of Texas

**Exercise** 

kill you

may

The specific contents of the current proposal being worked on were not known, but it was based upon a British draft of a sweeping, two-year arms embargo against Iran. The British proposal would cut off Iran's supply of missiles, tanks, guns, ships, aircraft and spare parts for two years unless it makes peace

with Iraq. The British proposal would have the Security Council order all nations to stop supplying all war material and military training to Iran and cancel military

Seven months ago on July 20, the Security Council adopted resolution 598, demanding an immediate cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq war, a troop withdrawal, prisoner exchange and other measures. It also called for enforcement steps if either belligerent

did not comply. Implementation of that resolution is seen as a test of the Security Council's credibility and its ability to get tough and resolve regional conflicts.

## Initiative

Despite the secretary-gen eral's consultations with both sides and a mission to the Gulf last September, the Security Council initiative has foundered. The Soviet Union and other nations seeking better ties with Tehran have been reluctant to push for punitive enforcement

against Iran. UN diplomats have said that both Iran and Iraq have been intransigent, but that tran has been the major stumbling block to implementation of the

Security Council resolution. , Iraq has said it accepts the resolution as written and opposes any changes. But Iran has sought to rearrange various elements in the resolution and to emphasise the need to brand Iraq the aggressor as the prerequisite

## for peace in the region. **Navy rescues**

**Gulf fishermen** DUBAI, Feb 20, (Reuter): The Italian Navy rescued 14 fishermen today after a fire broke out on their boat off the Gulf coast of the United Arab Emirates.

(UAE), regional shipping sources said. They said an Augusta helicopter from the frigate Libeccio lifted the men to safety and there

were no casualties. Italy joined other European states last September in sending warships to the Gulf to protect their merchant ships from attacks stemming from the Iran-Iraq war.

## PLO will attack in Israel only

TENIS, Feb 20, (Reuter): The PLO will confine its attacks to Israel and the occupied territories, and no arms will be used in the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza, a senior PLO official said today.

Salah Khalaf, head of PLO counter-intelligence, said his movement would keep its word despite what he called Israeli provocation.

He cited attacks in Cyprus this week which he blamed on Israel. A car bomb killed three PLO members and an explosion holed a ship due to have taken Palestinian deportees to Israel. Such acts-invalidated a 1985

PLO pledge to restrict its attacks

to Israel and the occupied

territories, Khalaf said.

## Several wounded in West Bank

## RAMALLAH, West Bank, Feb 20, (Agencies): Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinians, one a

military sources said. They said the boy was killed during demonstrations in the Tulkarem refugee camp. Another boy of 10 was wounded

Earlier today, a border police

ding to military sources.

The two deaths raised to 59 the Gaza Strip.

## Buried

Hospital officials said Abdaliah Atta Abdallah Attaya, 20, was shot in the head at close

Outside the mosque, pools of

Security sources said relatives took Attaya's body from the hospital and buried him in his nearby village in Kufr Ni'meh.

"I feel proud that my brother fell on the land of Palestine for the sake of Palestine. He is not the first and will not be the last and this is a bridge we all must pass," Mohammad Attaya, an employee for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (Unrwa), said.

thrown by youths.

Salti said another youth was brought to Ramallah hospital

tion, injuring at least 10 people.

BRIEF

demands for relief.

NEWS IN

Farmers' demand

NEW DELHL Feb 20, (Reuter):

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

challenged peasants leader
Mahendra Singh Tikait to a trial
of strength today by rejecting
drought-stricken farmers

Addressing a meeting of far-

mers in the north Indian state of

Uttar Pradesh, Rajiv accused

Tikait's Bharatiya Kisan Union

(national farmers union) of

He rejected as unjustified their demands for concessions on elec-tricity charges and higher gover-

nment-set prices for sugarcane.

WARSAW, Feb 20. (UPI): Six

top members of the national

executive council of the outlawed

Solidarity Union have been

detained in police actions around

the country, Solidarity leader

Zbigniew Bujak, former leader of underground Solidarity and Antoni Tokarczuk were

detained on their arrival at

Gdansk railway station this mor-

Lech Walesa said today.

Leaders detained

exploiting the peasants.

## Enrile's aide held in murder probe

MANILA, Feb 20, (UPI): Military authorities today ordered the arrest of a top aide to former Defence Secretary Juan Ponce Enrile in connection with the 1986 murders of trade union leader Rolando Olalia and his

Soldiers went to the home of Capt. Rex Robles at suburban camp Aguinaldo to serve the arrest warrant, but the former head of Enrile's intelligence div-

ision refused to go with them.

Contacted by telephone,
Robles declined comment except to say he was waiting to talk with his lawyer. His wife, Marilyn, said Robles is to be charged with alleged involvement in the slay-ings of Olalia and his driver Leonore Alay-Ay.
Robles has been under house

arrest since the Aug 28 coup attempt that left 53 people dead and came close to ousting President Corazon Aquino. But no charges had been filed against

The arrest warrant came a day after the National Bureau of Investigation announced that five officers of the Reform the Armed Forces Movement. known by its acronym RAM, plotted the murder of Olalia who headed the militant May 1st movement and the leftist Bayan

Party.
The announcement came amid preparations for Thursday's celebration of the second anniversary of the February revolution that swept Aquino

Olalia and Alay-Ay were kid-napped Nov 12, 1986. Their bodies were found the following day in the Manila suburb of Antipolo.

Robles was one of the key organisers of RAM, which helped install Aquino. RAM officers later were linked to a series of five coup attempts.

National Bureau of Investigation director Jesus Antonio Carpio said at a news conference Friday the five officers were implicated by Gilberto Galicia, 35, a former Defence Department intelligence agent.

Galicia was captured Feb 14 in the northern province of Abra. He was earlier arrested in connection with the Olalia murder but was subsequently released for lack of evidence.

Carpio said Galicia confessed his involvement in the killings and named the five RAM officers as his accomplices, including renegade Lt Col Oscar Legaspi who allegedly planned the murders.

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## Shoes lead to arrest of car thief

SHREVEPORT, Louisiana, Feb 20, (UPI): A man who went to the police station to claim an impounded car was arrested in a string of armed robberies after a detective noticed his shoes were similar to a pair stolen in the spree.

Police said Patric Andre Walters. 22, came under suspicion as he waited in a hallway to claim a car that had been impounded by police after a purse-snatching incident.

A detective noticed the suspect was wearing a pair of high-top sneakers similar to those taken in a shoe store robbery. Without the shoes being that bright and nice, we wouldn't have paid attention to him," Lieut John Brann said. "Those shoes were like a neon

Brann said a computer check found Walters was wanted in Houston for battery on a police officer. Police allowed him to retrieve his car. Then followed him home and arrested him as a fugitive.

He was hoping the police would give the car back to him without any questions," Bran said. "The shoes stuck out like a sore thumb.

## Abductors held in S. Lebanon

TYRE, Feb 20, (AP): The most powerful Shiite Muslim militia commander in South Lebanon said today his forces have arrested several accomplices involved in the abduction of US Marine officer William Higgins, but admitted the mastermind has

"We have arrested several accomplices, but the leader of the kidnap operation has left the south, said Daoud Daoud, the top military commander of the mainstream Amal militia in South Lebanon.

"We know them all by name now, and we believe (Lt) Col Higgins is still in South Lebanon," Daoud said in an interview with the Associated Press at his home in Bedias, 12 kilometres northeast of this

As he spoke hundreds of his militiamen searched cave-strewn valleys and olive and citrus groves for a third day for Higgins, 43, of Danville, Kentucky,

who disappeared Wednesday.

Higgins heads a 76-man unarmed United Nations observer

**Bomb blast** 

in Namibia

WINDHOEK, Namibia, Feb

20, (Reuter): Four more bodies

found in the rubble of a bomb-

devastated bank in northern

Namibia took the death to 18 in

the deadliest act of sabotage in

the South African-run territory's

Police giving the new casualty figure today said most of the 31

injured were in serious condi-

tions following the blast in the

town of Oshakati in the far north

The carnage, which left

severed limbs scattered among

the wreckage of the bank,

brought a vow of revenge from police.
"We will get these murderers,"

said a police spokesman. Reporters flown to Oshakati

in the far north of Namibia saw

limbs lying amid wreckage scat-

tered scores of metres around the

bank, which was virtually

Reuter reporter John Lieben-

berg quoted witnesses as saying

they had seen people running out

of the bank with their clothes on

fire and rolling on the ground to

They also said police fired tear

Bodies have been blown

gas to disperse crowds in scenes

of panic that followed the

apart." police spokesman Kirie Durond said in the territorial

A military spokesman said the

dead were nine black women,

three black men, one white

woman and a black child.

capital, Windhoek.

try and smother the flames.

kills 18

long guerrilla war.

of Namibia.

obliterated.

team that monitors border violations of a 1949 armistice agreement between Lebanon and

Five other Americans serve in the group, attached to 5,800strong UN Interim Force in Lebanon. Unifil was deployed in

A pro-Iranian group, the Organisation of the Oppressed on Earth, yesterday claimed responsibility for Higgins' abduc-tion, claiming he was a CIA spy. American and UN officials den-

ged that Higgins was a junior military aide to former US Secretary of Defence Caspar

accomplice who was assigned to transport him to Beirut after the abduction is detained by us,"

security sources in the south. speaking on condition of anonymity, said 40 men have been detained and many of them were linked to the Iranian-backed

Hezboliah's Voice of Islam radio station, based in Baalbek, in east Lebanon, claimed today that 150 Hezbollah members have been rounded up in house raids in the Tyre region in the past

two days.
"Amal's men have stormed Hezbollah's operations centre in the south, seized documents, equipment and cameras. They also raided the house of Hezbollah's South Lebanon leader Abbas Musawi," the radio said. It made no mention of Higgins. Daoud said Higgins' abduction has "carefully thought out,

planned and staged." He said among the detainees were those assigned to monitor his movements, and "they have confessed that they knew four days in advance that he was com-

ing to Tyre on Wednesday."
Higgins was kidnapped south

of Tyre as he drove to Unifil's headquarters in the border town of Naqours after a meeting with Amal officials in Tyre. Snags

"The kidnappers ran into a chain of snags after the abduction. Their first car, the brown Volvo, got stuck in the mud. They made a bulldozer driver push them out, but the exhaust was broken and they had to move Higgins to a white Peugeot," Daoud said.

"This (second) car collided with a truck loaded with oranges southeast of Tyre. The kidnappers then moved Higgins to a red Mercedes and fled to their unknown hideout," Daoud added.

"These snags cost the kidnappers about one and a half hour during which we managed to seal off all exits from Tyre region south of the Litani River," Daoud said.

He said the leader of the kidnappers had sent four other brown Volvo cars speeding through several neighbouring villages when the abduction was carried out.

#### ning along with top advisor Jacek Kuron who is not a council member, he said.

Crackdown MANILA, Feb 20, (Reuter): President Corazon Aquino has ordered a crackdown on indecent floor shows in the hundreds of nightclubs and girlie bars in the Philippine capital.

Newly-elected Mayor Brigido Simon of Quezon city, part of Metropolitan Manila, said Aquino met local officials yesterday and expressed concern over the increasing number of "bold" or raunchy shows, even in

## Israelis kill two **Palestinians**

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they said. Soldiers also shot and wounded at least eight Palestinians in

the West Bank village of Toubas, military sources said.

Officials at the nearby Al-Ittihad Hospital said 10 people, aged between 16 and 29, were brought into the hospital with guishot wounds during the day.
None of the injured was reported to be in serious condition, they said.

forces radio today Israel's chief military prosecutor, Brigadier-General Amnon Strasnov, said the beating of Palestinians by troops during violent protests was allowed.

**Drafted** The fresh violence came as extra policemen were being draf-ted into Jerusalem to prevent violence during a peace mission next week by US Secretary of State George Shultz.

Reinforcements were ordered in after persistent reports that Palestinian demonstrators would step up protests against the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, cap-tured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war, In the occupied Gaza Strip,

Palestinian sources said troops broke into the homes of three Arabs in Beit Hanoun and beat them after stones were thrown at a military vehicle in the area.

In Gaza city, Palestinian boys forced high school girls to set up barricades. Soldiers arrived on the scene and arrested two of the boys after beating them, the sources said. Asked about incidents in the

Gaza Strip, an Army spokesman said: "I have no reports yet, but I expect something. Mr Shultz is coming to town. Difficult

"We expect at least two or three very difficult days Somebody has to show Mr Shultz there is a problem alth-

ough he knows."
In Harare, a special PLO envoy said today that Palestinians are determined to continue the uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip until the territories are freed from Israeli

occupation.

"Our people are determined to continue the uprising which is part of the general struggle for the liberation of our lands occupied by Israel," Salman El Herfi, African affairs adviser to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, told a news conference.

"Our people are intensifying the struggle to face a new wave of Israeli aggression and new American tricks and conspiracy to deny them their rights." he added.

PLO also said that no Palestinian delegation would meet US Secretary of State George Shultz when he visits Israel during a Middle East tour next week.

The statement was published in Tunis by the Palestinian news agency Wafa following a report from Israel that PLO leader Yasser Arafat had named seven prominent Palestinians to meet Shultz.

## **Amal militiamen search for Higgins**

ancient port city.

1978 after an Israeli incursion into South Lebanon.
Responsibility

ied the charge. But the Pentagon acknowled-

Weinberger.
"We believe Higgins is still in
South Lebanon because the Daoud said.

He refused to reveal the identity of any of the suspects in custody, or their affiliations. But

## Split grows in anti-government alliance

## Opposition vows to oust Ershad

DHAKA, Feb 20, (Reuter): Bangladeshi opposition leaders renewed their vow today to oust President Mohammad Ershad amid signs of division within their anti-government alliance.
"The fall of the present gover-

nment is inevitable. No one can stick to power for long by using force and repression." Begum Khaleda Zia, leader of the Bangladesh National Party (BNP), said in a statement.

The other main opposition figure and Begum Zia's erstwhile rival, Awami League leader Sheikh Hasina, said in a separate statement: "I am confident that the days of Ershad are num-

Both women urged Bangladeshis to continue anti-government action until Ershad resigns and transfers power to a caretaker government to hold free and fair elections.

Ershad, who seized power in a bloodless coup in March 1982, said he will not step down under Meanwhile, another senior

Awami League figure, Amir Hossain Amu, said there could be no real unity with the BNP until the two organisations agreed on some basic issues and policies

Amu told an Awami League meeting last night "unless there is uniformity of views and understanding (between Hasina and Khaleda) on political structure, basic ... principles and issues, there cannot be any meaningful

unity."
"(To be on) one platform today to oust Ershad, and on different platform with different

slogans after his fall, would only split the forces of the movement and leave the poor common man to an uncertain future," Amu A number of political analysts

have expressed doubt that Hasina and Khaleda will unite to achieve common political ends. In their today statements, both

women asked voters to boycott parliamentary election set for March 3, when 21 opposition parties have called a 36-hour general strike to disrupt the polling. Ershad called the election after

dissolving the assembly in December.

## Action Directe leader acquitted

PARIS, Feb 20, (Reuter): A French woman guerrilla whose 82-day hunger strike is stirring up a national controversy was surprisingly declared innocent in her

third trial of the year.

Nathalie Menigon, the emaciated leader of Action Directe, sat slumped in a reclining chair behind the dock last night as a special anti-terrorist court acquitted her and her two companions of attempted manslaughter after their alleged vic-

tim retracted his evidence. Menigon's increasingly frail appearance — she is now believed to weigh only 30 kilos (66 pounds) — has transformed the public attitude to her fate from one of indifference to active

concern. French commentators had almost unanimously expected Menigon, already sentenced to... long terms in two recent trials, to be convicted by the court of seven-magistrates and no jury during

But the prosecutor's case fell part when leading witness Alain Carpentier denied he had signed a police statement identifying the suspects as the trio who shot him in the chest and throat in 1982

after he refused to join their Instead, he accused police of forging his signature on the statement and said they had tried

to strike a deal, offering to drop a

fraud charge against him if he agreed to implicate Menigon, Regis Schleicher and Jean-Francois Gailhac, Time Parties With

-The prosecution had demanded:15-year sentences for the two: men and eight for Menigon, already sentenced to 12 years on Wednesday for the attempted last week for criminal cons-

Menigon and three other convicted Action Directe leaders — Jean-Marc Rouillan, Joelle Aubron and Georges Cipriani — have refused solid food since Dec l in protest at their soli tary confinement and a bid to win political prisoner status.

## Vintage film to show 'legless' Reagan

MOSCOW, Feb 20, (Reuter): The first major American film festival in Moscow opened last night with a promised showing of a vintage movie in which Ronald Reagan has his legs chopped off.

Actor Richard Gere came on stage in person to introduce more than 30 films including King's Row featuring the man who became President of the United States and voiced the memorable line: "What's happened to the rest of me?"

Gere told the Soviet audience gathered for the opening and screening of the film Roxanne that the festival provided "an incredible opportunity to change the way we have thought of each

Other stars planning to make personal appearances in the fes-tival, including Daryl Hannah, Matt Dillon and Mariee Matlin were expected to arrive later.

Lines of Muscovites hoping for tickets stretched around the Rossiya Theatre. Soviet newspapers list which seven Moscow theatres are hosting the festival, but not which films are playing when, and tickets fall far below demand.

Alexander Kamshalov, head of Goskino, the state film authority, said: "The viewers will be unhappy and will criticise us for this, but what can we do?"

Kamshalov added that Goskino will take into account Soviet response to various films at the festival when it buys its next round of American pictures.

Most of the films being screened at the festival have never been shown in the Soviet Union. They include An Officer and A Gentleman, Coming Home, The Killing Fields, Children of A Lesser god, and Close Encounters of the Third Kind.



Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.

## **US** military expert rules out major Iranian offensive

AN American military expert yesterday ruled out an Iranian major offensive against Iraq, citing several factors that forced the Iranian regime not to consider the attack, including a dispute among the Iranian command on feasibility of the offensive.

In an interview with a Kuwaiti daily published yesterday, the expert Kenneth Thermann, told the paper in a dispatch from Paris that the Iranian command has not been able to mass enough fighters and volunteers to the war

He elaborated that despite mobilising efforts, only about 100,000 Iranians have decided to go to the front, Thermann said, noting that the Iranians have lost enthusiasm for fighting after seven years of war.

Thermann, who is publisher of "Mid News", a strategic military publication, pointed out that Iran's Revolutionary Guard in charge of the mobilising opera-tions, supports the offensive whereas the Iranian Army command opposes it.

The prominent American expert noted that due to such internal contradictions, skirmishes took place between the two groups inside Iran recently. In addition, the American

expert said that Iran suffers serious arms and equipment shortages that block carrying out a long and major offensive.

He elaborated that Iran has been always trying to buy American-made spare parts from several sources for its 60 working jetfighters, while in contrast Iraq has 500 highly-sophisticated airplanes.

Iran presently faces economic difficulties, having 4 million Iranians unemployed as a result of the slump in oil production, Thermann said adding that, according to economic analyses, Iran needs 20 years to recover its economic situation after the war

With the Iranian parliamentary elections approaching, next April, no Iranian leader wants to shoulder responsibility for a failure in the attack, the expert said, noting the elections are very important for Iran's future, especially they are going to determine the post-Khomeini period.

Above all, overt Iraq's military situation is capable of defeating any Iranian offensive, Thermann said quoting evaluations of American and Western experts monitoring the war that entered its eighth year last September. New method.

Regarding these factors, Iran has averted the major attack against Iraq this year and maybe for the foreseeable future. Thermann said adding the Iranians might consider a new method of war by launching a series of attacks on different sites of the

He added that the new Iranian plan, supported by the speaker of Parliament Hashemi Rafsanjani will be aimed at maintaining mobilising operations and stability inside Iran as well as curbing the deteriorating Iranian morales.

The expert said Iran who bought quantities of Chinesemade bridges might seek maritime infiltration operations, however the Iraqi military situa-tion will not be affected by such limited Iranian attacks.

Concluding, the American expert said that Iran faces a serious problem which forced the Iranians to look for diplomatic and political victories on both the Arab and international arenas.



 A man attempts to rescue people trapped in their vehicle in Doha, Qatar, on Friday after very heavy rain and sleet caused floods and crippled traffic. (Reuter wirephoto)

## **Kuwait supports UNDP** programmes

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 20. (Kuna): Kuwait has expressed support for the various programmes proposed by the UN Development Programme (UNDP) during its governing

council's current special session. Kuwait is member of the council which is meeting at headquar-ters from 16 to 24 February to examine a number of country programmes.

Representing Kuwait. Mariam Al Awadi, assistant undersecretary for technical cooperation, at the Ministry of Planning, expressed her country's full support of the country programmes for Jordan, Libya and Yemen

It urged the UN and its specialised agencies to increase their technical assistance and strengthen development projects in Yemen, being one of the least Therefore, she said, it is neces-sary that the Inducative Planning Figure (IPF) assigned to Yemen

by UNDP be increased. Al Awadi also expressed her country's approval and support of the country programmes for equatorial Guinea, Gabon. Sierra Leone, Portugal and

The Kuwaiti representative also expressed support for the UNDP administrator's proposal to allocate \$2 million from the special resources of the co-operation programme with the World Health Organisation (WHO) to combat AIDS.

Later in the day, the governing council authorised the UNDP administrator projects in the occupied Arab and Palestinian

The council also issued an appeal to all governments to con-tribute generously to UNDP.

## Unified textbooks introduced

RASHEED Al Hamad, the Assistant Undersecretary of Kuwait's Ministry of Educa-tion's Planning and Development Affairs Department, said that unified science textbooks had been introduced experimentally in some of Kuwait's primary schools. He added that initial results had been positive.

Speaking at the opening of a training course for supervisors of the unified curriculum for first and second primary classes in the Arab Gulf states, Al Hamad said that the unified textbooks, developed by member states of the Arab Education Office in cooperation with the Arab Educational Research Centre for Gulf States are much more highly developed than present textbooks.

## 8 accidents

THERE- were eight traffic accidents in Kuwait on Friday: six in Ahmadi, one in Jahra and one in Hawalli:

AHMED Al Sondan, the direc-

tor of the Arab Office for the

Israeli Boycott in Kuwait, said

the directors of the office had

placed 33 more companies on the

blacklist at their recent meeting

He said that the 33 new foreign

companies were added to the

blacklist and 11 companies had

been removed. The boycott of

Israel has affected the Israeli

economy over the last few years,

in Damascus.

## **Doctors seek night** shift allowances

Kuwait.

DR Abdullah Abdul Aziz Al Rasheed, the Chairman of Kuwait's Medical Society, said the society had sent a memo to the Kuwait's Public Health Minister asking that the night shift allowances for doctors on annual or emergency leave be reconsidered.

Speaking at a press con-ference, Dr Al Rasheed said that the request sent to the Health Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak was the result of a series of meetings by doctors in the public sector.

He added that the classification of doctors into categories A, B, and C also needed re-evaluation since it caused a number of problems for doctors because of relocating, which was not based on seniority. He added that doctors also face problems related to authorised rest days, working hours, and job titles.

The society appealed to the Public Health Minister to coordinate with the Interior Ministry in granting permanent résidence

he said, adding that many foreign

companies had also stopped

their trade with Israel as they

have built better relations with

Al Soudan said that some

Israeli products had reached Arab markets through Lebanon.

but added that the Lebanese peo-

ple continue to object to Israeli

products in spite of the serious

economic condition of their

Arab countries.

country.

to non-Kuwaiti doctors who had served more than 15 years in

The society also stressed the need to work out professional and administrative restrictions and to organise the relationships between doctors, paramedics and administrators working in central first-aid centres, Al Rasheed said, adding that requests had been submitted for housing allowances to be reconsidered since the current allowances were the same for married and unmarried doctors.

#### Five arrested for theft

FIVE men were arrested by security officers of the Jahra governorate and charged them with the theft of KD654 from the flat of Mosa H., a Syrian.

The defendants, identified as Raed Al and Ahmed K., Jordanians, and Ali A., Ahmed N., and Yaqoub M., Yemenis, admitted the theft and further investiga-tions are underway.

## problem

**Fishermen** 

face mooring

THE Chairman of the Kuwaiti Fishermen's Union Abdul Aziz Bu Rashed said that the biggest problem for fishermen is the absence of a mooring. He added that the union had requested that such a mooring be provided, but officials had not responded to their request.

Bu Rashed explained that fishing was one of the main sources of livelihood in the old Kuwaiti society and the union had been established to encourage Kuwaitis to preserve this aspect

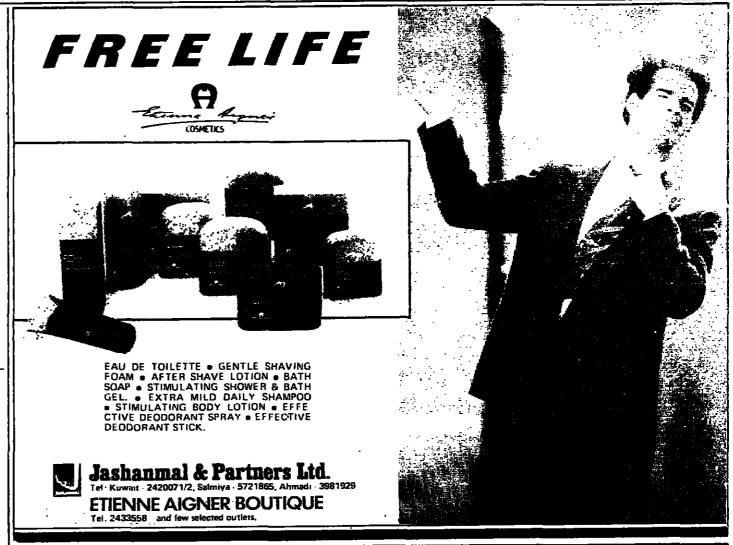
of their culture. The union, established in 1982, aims at protecting the rights of fishermen, he said, as well as providing local fish for people in Kuwait. To achieve this objective, the union opened a market to sell fresh Kuwaiti fish and an area to sell tools and

#### Selling commercial licence illegal

KUWAIT'S Ministry of Commerce and Industry warned owners of commercial licence and industrial plots that announcing the sale or lease of such licen-

ces in the newspaper was illegal.

The ministry warned citizens that the purchase or lease of licences without ministry approval would result in legal action against violators.



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Reuters may train Kuwaitis uprising INFORMATION Ministry Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Mohammad Jaafar on Thursday discussed with director general of the British news agency "Reuters" the question of training Kuwaiti cadres at the agency

33 more companies

go on blacklist

head offices. . Jaafar expressed satisfaction with the existing cooperation with Reuters during the meeting in which Reuters director general expressed readiness to step up cooperation with the ministry.

## Daily radio programme on

ABU DHABI, Feb 20, (Reuter): A government-run radio station has started a daily two-hour programme on Palestinian unrest in the Israeli-occupied

Palestinian officials said Sout Al Intifadah (Voice of the Uprising), on the air from 4 pm, would follow developments of the uprising. At least 57 Paelstinians have been killed in 10 weeks of anti-Israeli unrest.



 Detectives at Ahmadi detained two men, a Palestinian and a Pakistani (pictured above) on a charge of stealing jewellery from the residence of a Palestinian. They admitted they broke into the victim's residence, opened the drawer of his cupboard and stole jewellery. The jewellery was estimated at KD3,000.

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## **CSC** aims at ensuring **jobs for qualified Kuwaitis**

man Al Sabah, the Assistant Undersecretary of Kuwait's Civil Service Commission for Legal Affairs, said the CSC's objective was to ensure that qualified Kuwaitis were given the opportunity to serve in positions appropriate to their qualifications and experience.

The CSC also works to train Kuwaiti employees, he added, saying that the ministry can dismiss employees when overstaffing occurs under specified regulations. He further stated that non-Kuwaitis are appointed only in the rare cases when Kuwaitis are unable to fill posi-

Sheikh Salman explained that the 1975 Council of Ministers

Security officers

asked to strictly

KUWAIT'S Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah asked

security officers to strictly follow

laws and regulations and to develop good relations with the

public. At a meeting yesterday with senior Interior Ministry officials, Sheikh Salem said that

he would be visiting the different

departments of the ministry to

see how work was progressing.

At the meeting, attended by the ministry's Undersecretary

Maj. Gen. Yousef Al Khorafi.

assistant undersecretaries and

other senior officials, Sheikh

Salem praised the work done by

security officers and asked them

to work even harder to preserve

the security and stability of

The minister reminded the

officials of the recent visit of HH

the Amir to the Interior Ministry.

and the responsibility the Amir

had placed on the police force.

follow laws

decision prohibits the appointment of Kuwaitis who do not hold a Secondary School Certificate, saying that the decision was made in an effort to attract Kuwaitis without the secondary certificate to work in the Interior and Defence Ministries or to attend training courses for technicians. He said they hoped to increase the national technical manpower resource instead of these Kuwaitis working as clerks. The exception to the decision are Kuwaitis over 25 years of age who have not received their secondary certificate, widows or divorced women, he added. Kuwaiti public servants wine

receive higher degrees while working are allowed to change

jobs to one suitable to their higher educational level, he said, according to the new 1987 char-

Sheikh Salman said the CSC received many applications from graduates with degrees in sociology, geography, history and psychology, for which there were no appropriate job placement. He added that these graduates were then encouraged to receive training to qualify for

He called for a revision in education and admission policies at the university, faculties and training course in an effort to increase the number of trained Kuwaitis to meet the country's



HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abduliah, yesterday met the heads of delegations attending the second Arab scientific cooperative conference (above). He is seen below with the British parliamentary delegation.



## Soviet proposal on UN force needs consideration: Osaimi

MOSCOW, Feb 20, (Kuna): A senior Kuwaiti government official has said that "enforcing the Soviet proposal on replacing foreign naval fleets in the Arabian Gulf with a United Nations task force to protect freedom of shipping will be the first attempt to launch an international maritime cooperation."

State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi said in an interview with Soviet Izvestia newspaper that the Soviet proposal requires

He reminded that Kuwait had suggested in 1987 raising UN flags on minesweepers operating in the Arabian Gulf, "but the idea did not materialise

Osaimi expressed hope that

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tence for the accidental shooting

of a friend, which resulted in his

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out intentional murder after

hearing testimony of others

present at the time of the shoot-

The defendant was arrested

after a gun he and his friend had, accidentally went off, killing his

friend. Other friends in an

adjacent room testified that they

had heard the other two boys

playing and laughing. They

heard a shot and the defendant

came out of the room, crying that he had killed his friend.

society of Kuwait yesterday called for supporting the Pales-

tinian uprising in occupied

In a statement issued here, the union called on private compan-ies and institutions to deduct a

working day payment for the support of the ongoing revolt.

Appeal for donations

PALESTINIAN

the next American-Soviet summit meeting "would come up with a positive solution to this

The Kuwaiti official emphasised that the tanker war in Gulf waters is an offshoot of the Iraq-Iran war, which is in its eighth year and requires a speedy end.

He expressed belief that the

two superpowers would do their utmost to ease tensions in the Arabian Gulf region. Increase

Izvestia, meanwhile, reported a noticeable increase in international support for the Soviet proposal on deploying a UN-flag naval force. It added that three Arab Gulf countries, Saudi

ing the Soviet idea. The paper quoted the chair-man of Kuwait Oil Tanker Com-pany, Abdulfatah Al Badr as underlining "the importance of the Soviet proposal on forming an international task force in the Arabian Gulf.

But Al Badr stressed that the UN task force can fulfil its mission only if it was equipped with weapons to defend commercial

shipping against acts of piracy.
The Kuwaiti shipping executive pointed out that all tankers sailing in and out of the Gulf should be secure.

Concluding Al Badr asserted that "freedom of navigation is a matter of concern to the whole

KUWAIT'S Health Minister and chairman of the Nutrition Affairs Council, Dr Abdul Raz-zak Yousef Al Abdul Razzak,

has formed a committee to study

and set up the necessary systems

and measures for the country's

The committee will study the

current systems and procedures in the area of food control and

then propose a system that will ensure strict control on food. It

will coordinate with the auth-

orities concerned for implemen-

tation of the system and

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gest in the country. not the Gulf states only." Nutrition

## Kuwait. Mayors hold

Sheikh Jaber Al Abdullah Al Jaber Al Sabah presided over the

terday.
Discussion focussed on issues concerning citizens' services, with the governor requesting the mayors to advise him about the needs of the governorate to enable him to bring any problems to the attention of the authorities concerned

**ROYAL COURT** 

#### Amiri audiences

HH the Amir yesterday received HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah and the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber.

#### Crown Prince audiences

Hit the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah vesterday received at his office a British parliamentary delegation on the occasion of their visit to the country. Shelikh Soad also received heads of the delegations who par-

ticipated in the second Arab cooperative conference, which was held in Kuwait under the patronage of the Crown Prince. Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mohammed At Ahmed and head of the conference Barak At Noun attended the

Shelkh Saad received the Minister of Interior, Shelkh Salem Al Sabah, the Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed, the State Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed, the State Minister for Municipality Affairs, Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Ai Rifal and the Minister of Commerce and Industry Falsal Abdul Razzak Al

Later in the day, Sheikh Soad also received a number of factory and hotel owners individually in the presence of the commerce and

## **Administrative** changes planned

KUWAIT'S Minister of Communications Abdullah Al Sharhan said the ministry was committed to the national administrative development plan which was a direct response to the directives of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

In an interview with a Kuwaiti daily, Al Sharhan stressed the importance of encouraging young people to receive the proper professional training to develop their technical skills to meet the country's national objectives and to serve their society.

Upgrade

Al Sharhan said that after touring the various work areas in the ministry, he would make the required administrative changes.

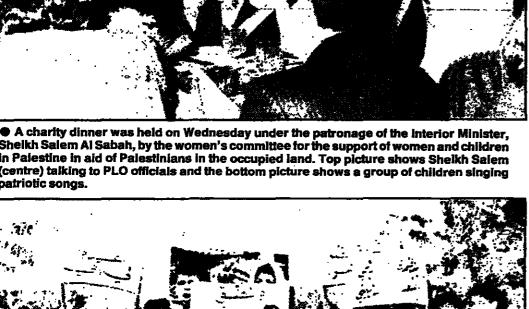
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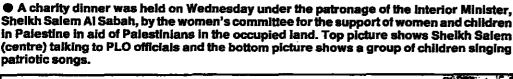
The minister explained that he would be attempting to upgrade the efficiency level of his staff through training and develop-ment programmes, adding that careful appointment of qualified personnel in appropriate positions was essential. Coordination with the Education Ministry and the Public Authority for Applied Ecucation and Training. he said, would also be sought in an effort to utilise skilled manpower from technical and professional institutes.

Al Sharhan also stressed the role played by the media in highlighting problems citizens have with the current system and said that anyone who had a complaint



 A charity dinner was held on Wednesday under the patronage of the Interior Minister, Shelkh Salem Al Sabah, by the women's committee for the support of women and children in Palestine in aid of Palestinians in the occupied land. Top picture shows Shelkh Salem (centre) talking to PLO officials and the bottom picture shows a group of children singing







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## Kuwait is a peace-loving country: **Sheikh Nawaf**

KUWAITI Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed yesterday affirmed that Kuwait is a peace-loving country, hoping that security and tranquility be restored to the Arabian Gulf

region. Sheikh Nawaf, in interviews with two Kuwait newspapers hailed the support and care being rendered to Defence Ministry and the Army by HH the Amir the HH the Crown Prince and

He expressed satisfaction over the preparations of the Kuwaiti forces stationed at the northern borders and other points and said that there is nothing preven-ting the "Peninsula Shield Forces" to move into any GCC state at time of emergency, denying any intention for expansion of

these forces. Asked if Kuwait intends to reinforce its military arsenal, the Defence Minister said that Kuwait's policy in this regard depends on purchasing arms from different sources, stressing, "countries prepare and train their forces and upgrade their defenses at all times, in peace or war, so not to be taken by surpr-

Sheikh Nawaf noted that the time has not come to pay any visits at the present to any country, due to the short period he assumed office.

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## **KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST**

## Shultz Mideast visit

A KLIWAITI newspaper Al Rai Al Aam yesterday ruled out the possibility that the United States while supporting Israeli crimes,

can act at the same time as peace mediator.
In a front page editorial on the forthcoming visit of US Secretary of State George Shultz to the Middle East to launch his country's new peace plan, the paper expressed surprise at the US talk on peace and autonomy for the Palestinians.

The daily noted that while the United States uses 'veto' right in the UN Security Council to help Israel continue its brutal policy against the Palestinans, without any sense of 'guilt,' it sends its envoys to the Middle East to launch new peace proposals.

Al Rai Al Aam strongly urged the Arabs not to receive Shultz this week, unless he changes his stance towards the Palestinian

Hailing the Palestinian uprising, the paper concluded that the upheaval proved to world public opinion that the Palestinian cause is not a terrorist issue, but "it is the issue of a people and a state."

## **Sri Lankans donate** \$1,700 to laser fund \$90,000 will be needed to set up

COLOMBO, Feb 20, (Kuna): Money earned by Sri Lankans working in Kuwait will help the island equip itself with a laser unit to prevent people going

On Thursday Sri Lanka's Ambassador in Kuwait, A.C.H. Hameed handed in a cheque for 50,000 rupees (1,700 dollars) to Dr M.H. Cassim, senior consultant eye surgeon of Colombo's state-run Eye Hospital, the lar-

In a simple ceremony Ambassador Hameed said the contribution was made by Sri Lankans working in Kuwait and more money to swell the "laser fund"
will be forthcoming from

Dr Cassim said a minimum of

## meeting THE Governor of the Capital

meeting of the Capital's mayors held at the Governor's office yes-

the unit which will help prevent diabetics from going totally Grateful Dr C.D. Jayeweera Bandara,

another senior eye surgeon revealed that two percent of Lan-kans are kinebetic, nearly 1:83 per cent of diabetic patients are completely blind and over 22.2 per cent suffer eye diseases in the Ambassador Hameed said

while the country must be grateful for the generosity of the Lankan expatriates working in Kuwait for making the donation, the country must also be grateful to Kuwait for providing employment opportunities to Sri Lankans.

Ban on

## unauthorised processions AN official source at the Interior

Ministry announced vesterday that all unauthorised processions and gatherings celebrating Kuwait's National Day were The source said that such

activities were banned because of the disturbance they created to traffic and public in general. The source warned that neces-

sary action would be taken against violators.

## Korean chests are on display

By Lima Khalafawi A WIDE selection of antiques

and reproductions of Korean chests are on display at an exhibition which was opened yesterday by the Korean Ambassador Sae Hoon Ahn at the Kuwait Hilton

The exhibition included Korean chests, adorned with delicate brass and iron fittings, with an aesthetic and functional

beauty. Chests of every variety were on display, ranging from medicine chests with the multitude of drawers for the storage of herbs, to coin, clothing, rice, wedding and book chests.

**Evident** 

The traditional craftsmanship using Elm wood, with the internationally recognised fine Korean worksmanship was evident in a number of chests and

Beautiful accessories are on sale at the exhibition, including small wooden boxes, and hand-crafted chests and cabinets can be purchased at prices ranging from KD40 to KD450.

Porcelain vases and hand-carved wooden figures with brass can also be viewed at the exhibi-tion from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 4 to 9 pm through Thursday, Feb 25.



Visitors at a display of chests. (Photo by Javed Basra)

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## GOING PLACES

## St David's Day dinner

THE Kuwait Welsh Society will hold its annual St David's Day Dinner on Tuesday March l at the Messilah Beach Hotel. The society is one of the oldest expatriate societies in the country and was formed in the early Fifties. The early members were mostly from the B.P. Llandarcy Refinery near Swansea who were seconded to help operate the Mina Al Ahmadi Refinery. Since then, St David's Day has been celebrated in Kuwait ечету уеат.

This year the celebrations will include a special performance by Wales' leading country and western singer Doreen Lewis from Aberaeron in Dyfed. Doreen has made four albums so far as well as a television series.

This is Doreen's first visit to Kuwait, and her concert is sure to be the highlight of the St David's Day Dinner. Later this year she is scheduled to appear in the National Eisteddfod in Wales, a sort of national folk

WHAT'S ON

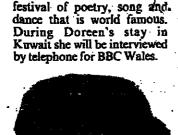
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from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8

pm at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al

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exhibition of paintings by



Lovely Doreen Lewis, Welsh country and western singer who will entertain at this year's St David's Day Dinner on March 1, at the Messilah Beach Hotel.

The next Filipino get together (Kumustahan) will be

held on Friday, Feb 26 at the

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Filipinos are welcome. Admis-

sion free and snacks will be

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Open Evening on Engineering will be held in the Education

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Monday and Tuesday 22nd.

and 23rd of February from 5:00

Bangladeshis will hold a

meeting and a print a booklet to

mark the Martyr's Day. Badesik, the Bangladesh Diploma Engineers Society, will hold a discussion on the

"Bengah Language Day" on

Friday, Feb 26; from 3 pm at

the home of Shafiullah Dewan,

Abbasiya. The Bandhan Nat-

tya Chakra will publish a book-

All members of Kapilku, the

Kuwait, are invited to take part

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(Pictures by Javed Basra)

entries. All entries must be

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Filipinos to form their teams for 1988 mini-Olympics (Palaro '88) and submit entries to Bong Melencio tel: 4877793. There will be a meeting of all

Hatim Wahran

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4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Actualite 4.20 National Varieties

5.30 Al Manahel 6.00 Varieties 7.00 News Summary

7.30 Diwaniyat Sho'raa Al

Nabat 8.15 Good programme 9.00 News in Arabic

10.00 Special programme on National Day 11.00 Wajhan Li Wajah, face to face, interview with Sheikh Fahd Al

Essa Bin Rashed Al Khalifa. 11.55 News Summary 12.00 World News via

Ahmed and Sheikh



Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed is the guest speaker in tonight's programme Wajhan Li Wajah (Face to Face).

12.40 Holy Quran/Closed-

## KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Lone Ranger: "High and Dry." The Lone Ranger's adven-

tures continue for young viewers.
6.30 Butterfly Island: "The Rad News Boat."

7.00 Understanding Islam: a weekly local show on

Islam 7.30 The Wacky World of Sports: a wacky look at sporting events

8.00 News in English 8.40 Hot Shots: "Write of Habeas Corpus." A university professor dies in a way which suggests suicide. Amanda and Jason

investigate. 9.30 Foley Squar "Nobody's Perfect." Square:

10.00 Q.E.D. 10.30 Best-Seller

12.00 News Summary/Mag-azine D'Actualite/Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

15 From Our Own Correspon-

30 Musical Masters of the

Baroque 1200 News Summary followed by Play of the Week: 7th My Wife, 14th Romeo and Juliet

Wife, 14th Romeo and Juliet
Part One; 21st Romeo and
Juliet — Part Two; 28th
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1300 World News
09 Twenty-Four Hours: News
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30 Sports Roundup
45 The Sandi Jones Request
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Morning 08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08:30 News 08:30 News 08:40 Songs and Music 08:45 Daily Programme 09:00 Bands with a Beat 09:30 Songs and Music 10:00 Our Press Today

10.05 Songs and Music 10.30 Pick of the Pops 11.00 Closedown
13.30 News on the FM service

Evening 21.00 Opening 21.02 The Young Sound 21.30 News 21.45 Point of View 21.55 Sound and Music 21.55 Songs and Music 22.00 The World of Sports 22.15 In the French mood

22.45 Daily Programme 23.00 Pop Session Special 24.00 Closedown **BBC** World

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**ARTS** 

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CINEMA

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He's Coming. Feb 23: Mr Pip's trip (animated); Watch Out, the Feb 24; Janko: The Pea in the Gym; Cuckoo in the Dark

All films will be shown at 7.30 pm at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry auditorium. Children not allowed mside the auditorium. The festival has been organised

#### by the Kuwait Cine Club. THEATRE

Kuwait Plavers "Do Not Disturb" an adult comedy written by Michael Pertwee will be performed at 8 pm on Feb 22, 23, 24 and 25 at the Universal American School. For reservations ring 5613465; 5745838; 5618244. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## SOCIAL

Kuwait Natural History Group

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7.30 open at the Gulf English School, Salwa. An illustrated talk on Peru will be given by Ms. Kathleen Scanlon. **Kuwait Welsh Society** 

Annual St. David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. For tickets and further details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384. Kuwait irish Society

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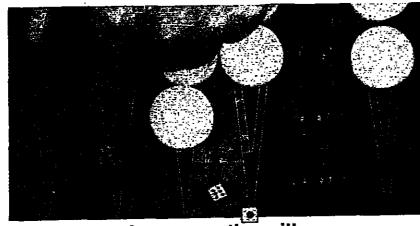


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## Thought for today

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## Waldheim splits Austria

By David Lewis

VIENNA, (Reuter): Kurt Waldheim, who became President of Austria in 1986 saying his office symbolised what united the nation, has now become its greatest source of conflict and division since World War II.

The president should act as a stabilising influence who can help reconcile conflicts and be recognised as a non-party mediator," Waldheim said in his inaugural address on July 8.

"... The office of president fills the need to symbolise what unites us and not what divides us."

Nineteen months later, the daily Oberoesterreichischen Nachrichten described him in a recent editorial as "a president who does not unite, but splits."

This week's conservative Wochenpresse news magazine fronts a grim Waldheim between a deeply-rent red-and-white Austrian flag. The headline: 'Gashes right through Austria."
The 69-year-old former

United Nations chief has vowed to stay in office despite a report damning both his activities in Hitler's Army and his credibility.

The Waldheim issue threatens to rend the coalition government, and has divided ordinary Austrians along lines of party, age, education, occupation and geography.
While his predecessor Rudolf

Kirchschlaeger is still revered as a man of almost saintly goodness, Waldheim is the subject of fierce debate at work, in public bars and at home.

Even children are taking up the issue. Education Minister Hilde Hawlicek says some school-pupils are ripping down or vandalising Waldheim's portraits on school walls.

Christian Haerpfer, deputy head of the Vienna Institute for Conflict Research, sketched out the characteristics of the two camps found by an as yet unpublished survey of 2,000 Austrians.

"The president's typical supporter is likely to be close to the OEVP (the conservative People's Party), to live in the country rather than a town, to follow a traditional occupation, to be older, and to live in the east of Austria," he told a radio interviewer on Wednesday.

"His typical opponent will be nearer the Spoe (Socialist Party) and tend to be younger, to live in a town, to be better educated and to come from the west or the

The Waldheim issue threatens socialist chancellor Franz Vranitzky's governing coalition with the OEVP of Alois Mock, who backed Waldheim for president and remains loyal as foreign minVranitzky has said he may resign if the Waldheim affair continues to take up 60 per cent of his time. Mock and the OEVP leadership are staying loyal to Waldheim, at least in public.

But there are splits in the OEVP as well as in government. Herbert Krejci, head of Austria's influential Association of Industrialists, has attacked an "awful bunker mentality" in Waldheim and the OEVP of

which he is a member.
"I believe we now have a situation where the fate of the country is more important than a person, however high his position," he said on Wednesday. "The country cannot survive this ... the

country must come first." And Fritz Ruecker, deputy OEVP leader in Salzburg, resigned his party posts on Wednesday saying he could not work for the party while it had such a 'generous" attitude to the question of credibility in politics.

Many ordinary Austrians, while supporting Waldheim in principle, now believe he should go for pragmatic reasons.

"I daren't go abroad on holiday for fear of being sworn at for being an Austrian," one mid-dle-aged secretary told Reuters, blaming Americans and Israelis for the whole controversy. Resentment

Reflected and fostered by the rightwing daily Neue Kronen Zeitung, such resentment is widespread - not least because many war crime allegations against Waldheim were spearheaded by the New York-based World Jewish Congress (WJC).

...Of course it was perfectly moral for America to welcome with all honours the SS man Wernher von Braun or Klaus Barbie, the Butcher of Lyon," said Thursday's Kronen with angry irony after WJC president Edgar Bron-fman branded Waldheim "part and parcel of the Nazi killing machine" and an unrepentant

The more sober Oberoesterrei chischen Nachrichten, although normally close to the OEVP, said constant debate over whether Waldheim should resign was "an impossible situation we may have to endure for 4-1/2 years."

The respected Salzburger Nachrichten harked directly back to Waldheim's proclaimed aim of reconciliation and media-

tion.
"This is just what Waldheim cannot do. With that his own programme has failed," it said in a recent editorial.

And it pointed the way to a

resignation.
"Now he must take a decision for Austria ... however painful it is for him personally, now he can show how much he loves Austria, as he has said so often.

## Race and political crisis boost Mahathir's image

By Roger May

KUALA LUMPUR. (Reuter): Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamed is in his strongest position for months after shrewd handling of an explosive racial crisis and divisions in his ruling party, political analysts said on Friday.

"Mahathir is ruling supreme at the moment," said professor Syed Husin Ali of the University of Malaya.

"His position is very very much strengthened," added a Western diplomat.

The analysts said Mahathir, 62, had benefitted from the Malay tradition of pulling behind their leader in times of difficulty and misjudgments by opponents of his United Malays Organisation National (UMNO) Party.

A pro-government press which has published scores of articles quoting UMNO and other politicians pledging sup-port also aided him, the analysts

On Feb 4, a high court declared UMNO illegal after hearing allegations from 11 party dissidents that elections for its leader at a national congress in last April were null and void since some party branches had not been registered.

The 11 were closely linked to former Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, who narrowly lost to Mahathir in the leadership poll in the most bitter congress in UMNO's his-

Four days after the ruling, the

country's respected first Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, announced plans to set up a new Malay party to be called UMNO Malaysia. The court ruling and the initiative of the Tunku, as he is

popularly known, threw the South-East Asian nation's

politics into turmoil. A strong UMNO has been essential to political stability since Malaysia won indepen-dence from Britain in 1957. A



Mahathir Mohamed

visit by Mahathir to see the federal nation's king sparked rumours he could declare a state of emergency if the situation got

out of hand.

But Mahathir reacted calmly and his UMNO opponents are now in disarray, the analysts

"Mahathir has regained the initiative. The party crisis has lined up floating UMNO voters behind him," said a diplomat.

Malaysia's king, Sultan Mah-mood Iskandar of Johor state, and government members of parliament publicly backed Mahathir.

All the main groups of its 13party, multi-racial, coalition government pledged their support and supported his scheme, announced on Feb 16, to set up a new party to be known as UMNO Baru (New UMNO) eaded by himself.

The leader of UMNO has traditionally been prime minister and the political hegemony of the Malays, who make up about half of Malaysia's 16 million people. has always been tacitly accepted by the other racial groups. Economically dominant eth-

third of the population, Indians around 10 per cent and other

groups the rest.
The analysts said Mahathir

nic Chinese make up about one

successfully portrayed the Tun-ku's initiative, with which Razaleigh was associated, as a presumptuous and disloyal plan which would undermine Malay

Mahathir has made it clear that anybody can apply to join UMNO Baru but the analysts noted that the new party could refuse to register his opponents as members.

Divided The UMNO opponents, known in Malaysia as "Team B"

as opposed to Mahathir's "Team A," are in any case divided. Former Deputy Prime Minister Musa Hitam, who unsuccessfully stood for deputy party leader at the April congress, has said he backs Mahathir as prime

Mahathir's handling of a racial crisis last October was also decisive, the analysts said.

Chinese and Malays had been at odds over a variety of issues last year, including a government plan to appoint non-Mandarin speaking teachers as headmasters in Chinese schools.

The two communities clashed violently in 1969 and hundreds of people were killed in the capital.

Kuala Lumpur. Mahathir, however. in a calm speech in parliament, announced that all political rallies had been banned. He also defended the closure of three newspapers accused of fomenting racial discord and the arrest of over 100 people under a law allowing

detention without trial. Since then, opposition and government politicians, some of whom were detained, have avoided racially provocative

statements. "Mahathir has emerged far stronger after the last few monsaid professor Syed Husin Ali. "He may not be strongly challenged within UMNO for

the next four or five years. The analysts said foreign perception of political calm could aid Malaysia in its drive to attract investment to aid the commodity-exporting nation recover from recession.

Faroog launched the first of the coups in Bangladesh

## Army is a way of life

By Earleen Fisher

DHAKA, Bangladesh, (AP): In 1975, a young Army major mas-terminded the assassination of Bangladesh's first president and launched a cycle of coups, killings and chaos that became the country's customary method of political change.

Farooq Rahman is now a retired Army Colonel who wants to be president himself. He does not rule out the possibility that he might lead another coup if he

decides one is necessary.

Armed with immunity from prosecution for the previous coup and assassination, a steady income from his construction business in Libya and the firm belief that he is the best man to run the country, the 41-year-old former tank commander has emerged from the shadows after years of exile in Arab countries and detention at home.

His Freedom Party is running candidates for 110 of the 300 parliament seats at stake in the March 3 election, which President Hossain Mohammad Transic called in an effort to nameter persistent but so far ineffective opposition campaign

to force him out of office.

est election his party would win about 80 seats. But he adds: "In Third World countries, I never expect elections to be fair."

Farooq himself is not a candidate in the parliamentary elec-tions, which the biggest opposition parties are boycotting.
Instead, Farooq is looking to

the future. The Freedom Party. founded last August, gives him a platform for his own presidential ambitions in 1991 when Ershad's term expires - or sooner if Ershad resigns or is removed.

Although Farooq now dresses in blue jeans instead of uniforms, he is capitalising on his military image in a country where - for better or for worse — the Army has been one of the few lasting

By Gary Aderman

ZHUHAI, China, (UPI): The nearly empty streets and vacant buildings of Zhuhai are a stark reminder that China's much-publicised modernisation programme and opening to the West is not without its problems.

Located near the Portuguese enclave of Macao, the Zhuhai Special Economic Zone, an experiment in Chinese capital-ism, has failed to take off as expected, but officials contend there is nothing to worry about.

Zhuhai has major expansion plans requiring overseas money, but officials admit they have failed to grant tax breaks and other perks that the law entitles social and political forces.
"A sword wielded by a good

man is a good sword," Farooq said in an interview. Each of the nine presidents in the 17 years since Bangladesh

won independence from Pakistan in civil war was installed by military intervention. Ershad himself was a general in 1982 when he seized power in a bloodless coup, although four years later he resigned, won the presidency in an election the opposition called fraudulent. and ended martial law.

When floods displaced onequarter of Bangladesh's 105 million people last year, the Army was mobilised for rescue and relief operations. Foreign diplomats and relief workers say it did a good job.

Scapegoat

Lt Gen. Atique Rahman, the Army chief of staff, said the Army has been made a 'scapegoat' by jealous civilians.
"Whenever we have tried to

tackle a problem, any type of problem - floods or conducting inquiries during martial law we have always done before the civilian countries, which is opposition leader, Khaleda Zia not liked by them, said Abd. Saw of the Bangladesh Nationalist dapper, white-haired man with 37 years of military experience in the Armies of Pakistan and Bangladesh

Technically, Faroog's Freedom Party is an opposition party, since its parliament candidates are running against members of Ershad's Jatiya Party. But it was Ershad who facilitated Faroog's political rehabilitation by allowing him to return home openly in May 1986.

Previous governments usually put him on the next plane out of the country. Local and foreign analysts

believe Ershad is using Farooq to frighten Sheikh Hasina, whose Awami League is the best-organ-

ised opposition party.

Hasina is the daughter of
Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the

was ordered by Farooq. Her mother, three brothers, two sisters-in-law and an uncle also died in the coup, which installed Khandaker Moshtaque Ahmed

Faroog still defends the assassination, which he orchestrated after Mujib had ended the multiparty system, suspended fundamental rights and placed himself beyond the jurisdiction of the

"Sheikh Mujib was something like the head of the extortion mob. It was gangsterism type of politics," Farooq said.

Asked if he would stage a coup again, he said: "When it reaches such a limit. But I don't think it has. Mujib had reached such a

Farooq, an energetic man with charismatic charm and a quick mind, offers one of the most detailed and articulate programmes for wrenching Bangladesh out of the poverty with an average annual income of \$150

for its people. Hasing and the other chief Party, tend to talk in generalities. They list "democracy, the will of the people" and "Ershad must go" as panaceas for their coun

try's problems. Farooq leaps into specifics. "Look at the rivers of Ban-gladesh. One time you are flooded. Another time you don't have enough water," he said, jab-bing at a map showing the scores of broad rivers that shred Ban-

gladesh into ribbons of flood-

"What does it require? Canals. Look at the industrialisation of Europe: Canals. Why do we use trucks? Barges are cheaper. There are no river ports. Simple. Dams. Instead of dredging with machines we don't need, we do it with manpower. Machine is a 20th century development. Bangladesh is 200 years behind."

## **Peking University** teaches politics

By Julian Baum

PEKING: For the first time since 1949, China's most prestigious university is getting a department of politics.
It will offer courses in political

tion, said Wang Yigiu, provost of Peking University. "The new department said will meet the demand of the political system reform," Professor Wang said in an interview with the

science and public administra-

Monitor. The faculty will be recruited mainly from teachers now studyingabroad, since Chinese universities have only recently offered courses in this field, aside from topics in Marxist philosophy and the history of the Chinese revolu-

Educational reforms have prompted Peking University to restructure its curriculum and add 10 new departments since 1985. The departments include international economics, mansociology, archaeology, psychology, statistics and probability, and now

politics. "Before, our priority was on basic disciplines, but the new departments emphasise the applied sciences and the newly emerging fields," the provost

said. The changes at Peking University may not be typical of China's more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning, but they do indicate the direction the reforms have taken: broader course offer-

ings, more electives, a credit system, and exam-free entrance procedures for exceptional

Generally, however, Wang said that reforms in education have not had as strong an impact China's economic reforms. "We're always discussing changes in administration, but actually the changes are very few," he said. "At present much decision making power is still in the hands of the State Education Commission. For the university, we want more power, such as the right to decide how many students to enrol and how many professors to promote."

One perennial complaint from students concerns poor living conditions, and Wang said there had been some improvement in this area. New dormitories have been built, reducing the overcrowding from eight undergraduate students per room to only six, and from four graduate students per room to two or

Military education has also been strengthened "to give the students more discipline." For the first time, first-year students are being sent off-campus for four to five weeks of training at local military facilities.

The school also encourages students to do their own "social investigations" outside Peking. About 4,000 out of a total student population of 9,000 went out for several weeks last summer to visit schools, offices, and factories throughout China.

## Strain of change showing in Dallas

By Howard LaFranchi

DALLAS: Dallas is a city evolving from domination by whites to multiracial sharing of power and the tension of change is showing. Minority communities are demanding a larger share of political power and economic benefits, and the traditional white power structure that has long held business, culture, and political control is slow to yield

its dominance. Two highly publicised shooting deaths of police officers last month exposed the strain of

change.
Within a 10-day period Dallas
saw two of its 2,380 police officers gunned down. A black officer was killed as he confronted two burglars in his own apartment complex. And a white officer was shot on a downtown street with his own gun by a homeless black man known to be mentally ili. Witnesses of the second shooting say one or more black bystanders waiting for a bus encouraged the assailant to shoot as the white officer begged for his life. In the aftermath of that shooting, Dallas Police Chief Billy Prince publicly laid partial responsibility on City Council members who have been critical of the department for high incidence of police shoot-

ings of minority citizens. Affect

"The city is in transition," says patrolman Finnis Smith, whose beat includes a heavily industrial section of west Dallas that is primarily black and Hispanic. "We're on path going from a white majority city to a black majority city." the 19-year veteran says. "Right now there's a struggle of power between the leaders, and the power balance hasn't shifted one way or the other yet. The (police) department represents authority, and we're seen as helping to keep things the way they are. We're the football caught right in the mid-

The Dallas situation encompasses a number of issues that affect most of the nation's urban centres; the large number of mentally ill who make the streets their home; an overcrowded, "revolving door" criminal justice system that release repeat violent offenders among the general

populace; poor police-community relations; and police use of deadly force. Between 1970 and 1980 Dallas lost more than 50,000 white citizens to the suburbs while the black population increased by about the same number, and the Hispanic population increased by almost as much. While no hard figures are available for subsequent years, the trend is umed to have continued, with blacks and Hispanics now comprising perhaps 45 per cent of the

During that same period, says Lawrence Redlinger, associate dean of the School of Social Studies at the University of Texas in Dallas, the city ceased being run by an "oligarchy" of white businessmen and began opening its power structure through district city council seats, for example - to other

"A number of Anglos are not dealing well with the change," says Dr Redlinger, "and there are a certain number of minorities who are doing just as bad a job." It is a transition some United States cities have gone through, he says, and one that still others have to experience.

Tension Tension was heightened by Chief Prince's assertion that criticism of his department and support for controversial police reforms, both coming most vocally from two black City Council members, played a role in the white officer's shooting. There is in fact no monolithic black support for the outspoken views of council members Diane Ragsdale and Al Lipscomb.

There are a few I hate to

use the word rabble-rousers -

who are always looking for an

issue." says Dallas Urban

League President Rossevelt Joh-

nson. "It's not true that (Rags-

dale's and Lipscomb's) con-stituents are behind them in their

criticism of the police. ... More

positive things have happened to minorities on the police force under Prince than ever before." The number of minority

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officers, while still low, has increased since Prince became chief. But the two black council members have articulated pentup minority community grievan-ces, especially among younger people whose rising expectations have often been frustrated.

Russell Whitehead, a 31-yearold black, says he realises that without the police "this place would be the pits." But he adds that they can be "overzealous," especially in the city's minority neighbourhoods. "I think the critics on the council are just trying to point that out. It's stuff that shouldn't be happening."

Hate Whitehead, who works as an assistant foreman for the Stan-dard Fixture Company near downtown, says he has been thrown up against his own car on routine traffic stops. While he calls the reports of bystanders egging on the white officer's assailant "sickening," he says, "it reflects how much they hate the cops. They've seen the bad attitude of the police." The Christian Science Monitor.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

1613 - Michael Romanov, son of patriarch of Moscow, is elected Tsar of Russia, thus founding House of Romanov. 1652 - Treaty of Hildesheim between Sweden and north German Protestant states. 1795 - Dutch surrender Indian Ocean island of Ceylon to

1849 - British forces defeat Sikhs at Gujarat in India 1916 — Battle of Verdun in France begins in World War I — the longest and bloodiest battle of the war with more than one 1919 — Bavarian Premier Kurt Risner is assassinated in

1922 — British protectorate in Egypt ends. 1934 — French troops combat Berbers in south west Morocco. 1943 - Britain's King George VI awards sword of honour to Russians for defence of Stalingrad in World War II. 1963 - Soviet Union warms United States that an American attack on Cuba would mean world war.

1975 - 32-member UN Commission on Human Rights, in

Geneva, Switzerland, accuses Israel of violating "basic norms of international law" in Arab territories it occupies. 1986 - South African government opens "whites only" downtown districts of Johannesburg and Durban to all races first break with apartheid policy of segregated business areas. 1987 - Lebanon's Christian President Amin Gemayel condemns planned intervention of 4,000 Syrian troops to smother. inter-militia bloodletting in west Beirut.

## president whose assassination Modernisation is not without problems

foreign capitalists to receive. incentives for foreigners will be restored this year, the officials said, and they appear determined to go forward despite such other drawbacks as a business slump and competition from bustling Shenzhen, an older and larger

Hong Kong, which also is dependent on foreign funds for factory and infrastructure projects. The idea seems to be to make Zhuhai as attractive to foreigners as it is to the Chinese Army, which — said a Hong Kong ban-ker familiar with the port — uses the city as a receiving point for "strategic items" such as oranges from California, lamb chops from New Zealand and beef from

Special Economic Zone near

the United States. Customs The port of Zhuhai is used almost exclusively by the military because, so far, it cannot serve regular shippers without a customs facility, which has yet to be built.

Special economic zones like Zhuhai and Shenzhen are a key feature of China's 8-year, "opendoor flirtation with Western ways. They feature businesses run as profit-making enterprises and claim to offer lower taxes, land-use fees and other benefits

to attract foreign investment. Zhuhai borders Macao, 40 miles (64 km) southeast of Hong Kong and which is better known for its casino gambling dog tracks and tourism than for com-

merce. Shenzhen's neighbour is Hong Kong the British colony known for manufacturing and trade. Both economic zones are in

China's southern Guangdong province. It takes about four hours to ride between them by a combination of train, boat and

Zhuhai's immediate plan is to soak up investment for food processing, garment manufac-turing and toy factories —items that are easily exported and for which labour is available, said Zeng Xianoiang, deputy director of the zone's foreign affairs office.

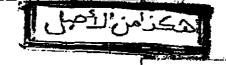
The city is ready to offer longer tax abatement and lower landuse fees than Shenzhen to attract new business, he added. Asked how much money Zhuhai needs, Zeng replied:
"The more the better."

In the context of Zhuhai, his answer makes sense. Longer-range plans call for building electric power plants with total capacity of 400 meg-awatts as well as water supplies,

rail and highway developments, said Zhuhai mayor Liang Guang A feasibility study to expand Zhuhai's small container port also is planned, Liang said. The port, which can service ships up to 10,000 tons, eventually will be

able to handle ships up to 30,000 tons, officials said. But the mayor's grand plan is mired in what one Hong Kong banker, who specialises in China finance, termed "the failure" of Zhuhai.

Zhuhai is overbuilt and cannot capitalise on the economy of Macuo" the way Shenzhen does on that of Hong Kong, the bun-



## By Robert Hall

ACTOR Michael Douglas could have his pick of beautiful women. His brooding good looks and smooth charm leave millions of girls weak at the

But Douglas, happily married with a lovely wife and a young child, is probably the last person who will be looking to have an affair ....especially after starring in the hit movie Fatal Attraction — a suspense thriller in which he experiences the "married man's nightmare.

For as long as he can remember he wanted to make a movie about lust and how it can des-

troy a man's life.
"This man's story is slightly different from the one I had in mind," he says. "But the all consuming energy is there.

"I think there is almost always sexual energy, a chemis-try that happens between people. It underpins so many of our relationships whether we are married or single, living or working with someone we find attractive. Because of this energy, people lust after someone or other at different times in their lives. That fascin-

In Fatal Attraction Douglas is happily married to his wife of nine years, actress Ann Archer, when he has a passionate filling with a madly obsessive woman – Glenn Close — who is tragically unstable.

The plot is a reminder that 99 times out of 100 you get away with cheating your wife or income tax but there may be one nasty time when you have to be responsible for your

Today Michael, son of Hollywood legend Kirk Douglas, is a mega-star in his own right. At 41 he looks more like his famous father, too, the piercing green eyes, the square jaw and a hint of the cleft chin.

But without a doubt, Douglas's most valuable quality is his incredible Midas touch. Everything he does turns to gold.

Romancing The Stone, in which he acted and produced, made nearly \$77 million at the box office. The sequel, Jewel Of The Nile; did almost as well in its first three months, grossing \$60 million.

And now Fatal Attraction is the most popular and most talked about film in America.

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# Michael Douglas: endearing attraction at the box office

likes women.

Glenn Close, his latest part-

ner agrees. "I have never been

so abandoned in a role. The sex

scenes with Michael were

Action

way to relieve that is through

In Fatal Attraction the scene in which Douglas finally gets to

grips with Glenn Close is one of the steamiest he has appeared

in. But he says he applied the

same technique he always does.

but in this film half the crew

that you are still decent friends

or at least on talking terms with your leading lady on the day,

"I have always found the

love-making scenes, like the

action scenes, a wonderful

release. It is an escape from the

discipline and concentration of

acting because an instinctive

part of you takes over and you

cease worrying about camera angles or shading your part-

Douglas has always relied on

instinct in his private life too.

He first spotted his wife-to-be

Diandra, a 20-year-old student in Washington and daughter of

a Spanish diplomat, across a

He pursued her into a private

club, was barred, but persisted

and eventually persuaded her

to attend Jimmy Carter's

Presidential inauguration the

next day. Afterwards they holed up in his hotel room for

two days. By the time she found

out her suitor was a star it was

too late. Douglas proposed just

nine days after their meeting

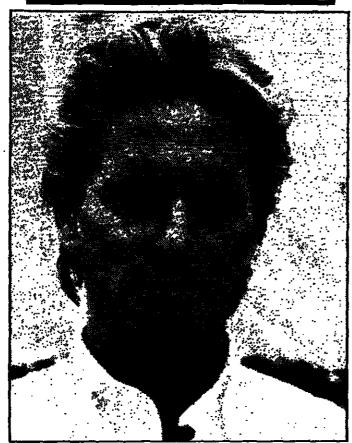
crowded room.

he admits.

"I cover her up because she is usually the only woman surrounded by a bunch of men.

exhilarating," she explains.

These days everything Michael Douglas seems to touch turns to gold. After hits like 'Romancing the Stone' and 'Jewel of the Nile,' his latest film 'Fatal Attraction'; about a married man's nightmare has grossed \$48 million in its first month of release.



Michael Douglas: stars in Fatal Attraction. 'One of the most thought-provoking and disturbing movies of the decade.'

Described by a leading critic as "one of the most thoughtprovoking and disturbing movies of the decade," it made \$47.5 million in its first month. It also proved his debut in 1975, as a producer with the Oscarwinning One Flew Over The

Cuckoo's Nest, wasn't a fluke. Douglas's first big break came when he played the conservative cop Lt. Mike Stone in the successful TV series. The Streets of San Francisco. Then, after four years, he asked to be

written out of the show, saying: "I want to leave before the series gets stale and the public

By then the show had already taught him a lot about acting and had given him the chance to do some directing. But it was obvious with his combination of looks and personality that he was destined for greatness.

His co-stars have no difficulty in spotting his "talent." Actress Kathleen Turner, who starred with him in Jewel Of The Nile says: "He

The marriage has lasted 10 takes my breath away. Like in a scene where he turns to me and years and their son Cameron is says, 'God I love you lady.' He turns on that switch. Michael now nine. But they have had their problems...

They separated briefly "to evaluate their marriage" decided to move away from Los Angeles because Diandra felt stiffled by Hollywood life and settled in Santa Barbara.

Michael says: "I had just fini-shed China Syndrome and Yet Michael doesn't find the wanted to spend time my son action under the sheets easy to I could also afford to do this. play. "The problem with sex "Basically, I hung out at the scenes is that if you do them well house with Cameron and in everybody gets a little embarrassed. I think the only

retrospect think it was a really important bonding time for us. Even though I am sometimes away on business for five or six months at a time. I still see the effects of our early period together. We are very comfortable with each other.

Now the Douglas's have a four bedroomed apartment overlooking New York's Central Park that they call home, and are one of the city's most glamorous couples.

"I think we're reverting to a 50's moral code," says Michael. "Aside from the disease problems today, there does seem to be a crisis concerning morality and ethics. Monogamy is an antiquated principle, but it's not going to die out because it concerns our most personal emotions.

### Drugs

"Although I am a product of the 60's, a freer generation in terms of sex and sexual partners, I am far stricter now. Believe me I had a wonderful time, but times have changed in the last 20 years and now I'm a parent

"More than ever as a parent I feel you have to protect your child or rather protect your environment for your child. My son is exposed to many more influences outside the family than I ever was. So discipline

becomes more important.
"We didn't have computers and video games when I was a kid -my son spends two hours a day hooked to them. We also have a new era of horror movies

Douglas as Dan is disturbed to find the crazy Alex played by Glenn Close visiting his wife Beth played moment as the speedboat supposedly mowed him down. The stunt went horribly wrong and the boat did hit him. Douglas saw it and dived in to rescue Butler, keeping him afloat until he was picked up. It was only

pervasive — you worry over your kids of 11 or 12." Yet, as a young man it was Michael who was worrying his father, Kirk. He rebelled

against the life he was leading as much as I could." and dropped out. Kirk despaired of him, sayhighest awards a civilian can receive in the United States. ing: "Mike had everything and could have had more — the best

moved into a new pad. "I thought it was a dump, just the kind of dump I'd workedall my life to keep him out of."

schools and the chance for

Harvard or Yale. But he chose

Santa Barbara University and

by Anne Archer.

in Disney films.

with extraordinary special

effects which kids sneak in to

see. My son isn't at all intereste ?

drugs. In my time drugs were

something you entered into when you were almost out of

university. Now they're all-

"Then there's the impact of

Mike joined a Californian hippie commune and started on soft drugs. He dressed in scruffy jeans and sweaters ..... and flew

That all changed when he landed his plum part in the Streets of San Francisco. And before long he was a hero offscreen as well as on. During the filming of one of the Streets' episodes there was a bad accident involving stuntman Robert Butler and Michael

Butler was in San Francisco Bay waiting to dive at the right thanks to Mike's quick-thinking, tearing off his shirt to make tourniquets that saved Butler's

Michael recalls: "It wasn't bravery. I'm not a hero. It was an instinctive reaction to help

Mike was given a presidential citation for bravery, one of the

One of Michael's biggest problems over the years has been how to build his own acting career after the success of his

Neither Kirk nor Michael need to have worried. Michael Douglas, actor and producer, has very definitely made it!

famous woman.

father. Kirk never discouraged

any of his four sons from enter-

ing his own profession, but Mike says he did point out the

disadayantages and pitfalls.

Now all four are in the movie business. Joel, 38, and Peter, 31,

are both producers and the

youngest Eric, 28, is an actor. "When you consider that 80

per cent of our union is unem-

ployed then you realise how few

actors reach the stature of my

father." Michael says. There is

also the additional problem of

comparison which tends to be

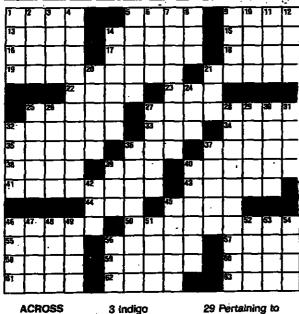
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famous man, or daughter of a



Michael Douglas with his wife

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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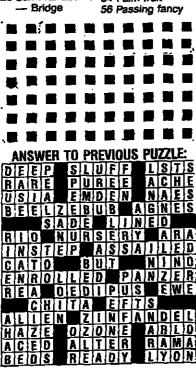
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## **GOREN BRIDGE**

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCE

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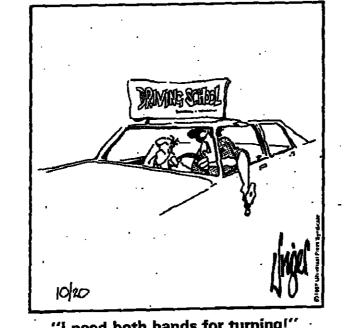
It is bad enough to be punished for your errors at the bridge table. Bur sometimes it seems that there is no justice-you might also get punished for an act that is beyond reproach.

No one can fault West's one heart opening bid. Once South responded to the double with one no trump, showing not only a stopper in the enemy suit but some 8-10 points, North wasted no time in reaching his optimum spot.

Since he had no sure re-entry, West made the perfectly reasonable lead of his fourth-best heart, and had he not or med the bidding, the contract would surely have been defeated. Declarer had only eight fast tricks, and with nothing to guide him, the obvious way to develop the ninth was via a club finesse. A winning hook or a 4-3 heart split would have assured the contract. Here, however, West could not have an opening bid without the club king and he was also marked with five hearts, so declarer had to engineer an end play to bring home his contract.

He won the heart lead in hand, then cashed four rounds of spades and the ace-king of diamonds, stripping all the cards he could from the West hand. He now needed some luck-West had to have started with no more than two diamonds.

With the groundwork laid, declarer could only hope for the best. He exited with a heart and sat back to see what would happen. West cashed his four heart tricks, and then, fortunately, he was down to nothing but clubs. He was forced to lead away from his king into declarer's combined tenace, allowing declarer to score two club tricks and his contract.



"I need both hands for turning!"

## THE WIZARD OF ID

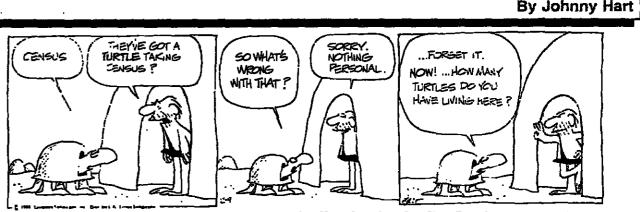
By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







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## YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) The Moon's influence coupled with that of Mars will help you to reach the right decision. You should avoid all kinds of exaggeration. Refrain from nibbling sweets and 'delicacies.' Be less solemn.



You will hear some startling

news and will not know quite how to evaluate it. Never mind, time will clarify all. Mercury's influence will help to make some changes for the hetter. Be selective.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Make sure you do not put all your eggs in one basket. You should avoid succumbing to temptation. Take better care of your health. Be resolute.



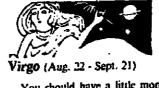
You should examine the alternatives carefully before deciding on which one to choose. You should conserve your energies without

being positively lazy. You will be

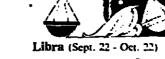


You will beable to make the right

decision but you must also act upon it. Venus's influence will help you to maintain harmony within your circle of friends. Try not to get hold of the wrong end of the stick.

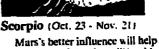


You should have a little more faith in yourself. Do not be so quick to lose your patience. You will have to avoid jumping to conclusions. Be



Mars's more favourable influence will help you to deal with a somewhat adverse situation. Your mood will have its ups and downs.



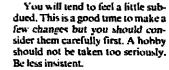


you to act sensibly. You will be able to do something very much to your liking. You must however beware of being over-optimistic. Be con-



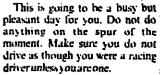
Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Stick to essentials and do not get

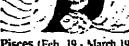
bogged down in secondary matters. Try to take your mind off work for the day. You should not attempt to be too strict with your children. Be moderate.



Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)







Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You will have a good opportunity, hut you must act fast if you do not want to miss it. You will be able to change direction whilst there is still time to do so. There is no need to be gloomy or morose.

## SNIPPETS

## Imelda's shopping itch starts again

HERE'S some update for you Marcos watchers. Reacting to reports that he had been rushed to a hospital and put in the intensive care unit, exiled strongman Marcos appeared on television in Hawaii to refute the stories.

One informant writing from Honolulu said: \*Marcos in his usual ill-fitting three-piece (white) suit, really looked super-bloated — really

"I was having lunch with some press people recently and they were saying the "Rainbow Connection," a big department store in Honolulu, had a bonanza recently because Imeida splurged
bought \$130,000 worth of jewellery in one shopping. This is such a small town, everytime something like that happens, it's

"Also, in the recent Tina Tur-ner concert, Imelda was seen in the audience beside Jim Nabors (Gomer Pyle) who now lives in Honolulu."

## Currency stashed aboard PAL plane

WHAT'S P5 million worth of foreign currencies doing in the cockpit of a Philippine Airlines

flight for Hong Kong? Customs authorities found the money wrapped in brown paper and hidden among the planes electronic equipment.

The brown paper, which contained US, Canadian and Hong Kong dollars, Japanese yen. US treasury warrants and checks, was marked with the number

Customs collector Elizabeth Guerrero ordered her men to question the plane's pilot Capt.

Gregorio Medrano. The PAL flight left for Hong Kong at exactly 8:45 am an hour after the money was discovered.

## People power movie gets Ramos? approval

**DEFENSE Secretary Fidel** Ramos told an Australian company doing a television series on the February revolution that he does not want the dignity or credibility of soldiers and policemen reduced or adversely affected.

He lifted his earlier order withdrawing the use of military and police resources by the film company, McElroy and McElroy, but directed that filming can proceed only after a contract is drawn between the Australian producer and the Armed Forces to implement his guidelines on the matter.

Ramos met with Hal McElroy, executive producer of the film "Four Day Revolution." to firm up the guidelines. Ramos instructed that a film-

ing schedule be coordinated with authorities a week in advance so that proper traffic and security arrangements can be set up so as not to inconvenience the public. He stressed to McElroy the need to preserve the accuracy of

## Robber jumps bridge to... find no water!

A SUSPECTED robber who thought he could imitate the stunts of movie actor Lito Lapid fell to his death in Quezon City.

Instead of heeding the saying, "Look before you leap," Nestor Cunanan of Barangay Gulod. Novaliches jumped from a bridge along Quirino Highway while being pursued by policemen.

Unfortunately, there was no water under the bridge and Cun-anan died when his head hit the ground.

The victim and his neighbor, Edwin Picayo. 25, earlier robbed the Atin-atin Pubhouse along Austria St in Barangay Novaliches together with two other men at about 2 am yesterday.

Cunanan approached the cashier, Susana Baula, 21, pulled out his gun and announced the holdup while Picayo and the two

other men pulled out knives. Apart from the P3,000 cash, the suspects took the gold necklace and wallet of customer Julian Icano, 21, and P100 from customer Jesus Pinoy, 20. While they were busy, an unidentified

house and called the police. In the ensuing chase, Picayo was cornered. Cunanan tried to escape by jumping from a bridge but that proved to be a fatal mis-

customer slipped out of the pub-

#### By Alberto M. Alfaro

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (AE)
— If American tourists have stopped going to the Philippines, credit should be given to American correspondents who have been regaling their readers here with tales of an uncivilized poverty-stricken stinking city

that is in the grip of criminals. The latest story from Manila, written by Washington Post correspondent Keith Richburg, describes the city as "closer in appearance to the siums of Caicutta and Bombay in India than the capitals of its more prosperous and safer neighbours."

This followed a lengthy article by James Fallows in the Atlantic Monthly (November), which described Manila as a huge sewer whose people are suffering from moral degradation, scavengers living on dumpsites in Tondo and malnourished children begging on city streets. Fallows ascribed the political corruption and cronyism, the extreme of wealth and poverty and tribal fragmentation of Filipinos to the lack of culture and nationalism of Filipinos.

Correspondents of the New York Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, Los Angeles Times and other major US dailies have also written about the abject poverty of Filipinos, the rising crimin-ality, the threat posed by the Communist New People's Army to the newly restored democracy, continuing corruption and the widening gap between the rich

Scores of Filipino-Americans in the US have deplored this reporting and written rejoinders to the newspapers about these "highly exaggerated descriptions" of Manila. Some letter writers in New York and here have said the poverty and criminality that are rampant in Manila can also be found in the inner city slums of New York, Washington D.C., and other major US cities.

Here's how Richburg des-cribed Manila in an article entitled "Oh Manila! Once Stately City Is Dirty, Dangerous." (January 18).

After saying Manila is so dif-ferent from the devastated city it was after World War (I, he said: "Many parts of Manila are despairing, depressing, confusing collections of dilapidated shacks, vacant lots strewn with garbage and abandoned buildings newly adorned with political campaign posters or graffiti urging a Communist takeover. Said the Reverend John Carroll, an

SIR, ANO'NG GINAWA

NAG ROSARIO AKO ...

N'YO AT YUMAMAN

KAYO NG TODO?

'Once stately city is dirty, dangerous'

## US writers slam Manila



American-born Jesuit who has lived in Manila on and off since the end of the war, 'Manila was allowed to grow up as one big

"Much of the problem rests with the influx of squatters, tens of thousands of migrants from the countryside who have taken shelter on unclaimed land. Families live destitute on the streets, often huddled in doorways or packed together, five people to a cot. Legions of deformed beggars occupy curbs and median strips, hoping to catch a few coins tossed from the window of a passing car.

"Street crime is rampant unusually violent murders and muggings dominate the front page of the city's popular tabloid newspapers. Most notorious are the car thieves — 'carnappers', they are called here - whose favourite method of operation is to shoot a driver stopped at a traffic light, push the body out of the car and drive it to the northern expressway out of the city.

"With crime spiralling, Manilans have armed themselves to the teeth. Blue-uniformed security guards with crude, homemade shotguns are a fixture here, standing guard at public buildings, restaurants, apartments — even at McDonald's. Most hotels now have security checkpoints, with body frisks, at their entrances, and some post

signs that tell patrons, 'Please

Deposit Your Firearms. The wealthy minority, like the foreign community here, can escape the city's mayhem behind the high brick walls of posh housing subdivisions, like Forbes Park in Makati, where virtually every tree-shaded house has a swimming pool and a driveway long enough for a fleet of Mer-

"Manila's crime and general urban blight are stunning when compared to the other large cities of Southeast Asia, Bangkok has more traffic congestion, but its streets are generally tidy and its skyline is alight with new construction - attesting to Thailand's continuing economic boom. Jakarta has its slums, but Indonesia's oil wealth has fostered a booming metropolis.

"The decay is saddest for oldtimers who remember a quaint city that combined Spanish old-world charms with Asian mys-tique. Prewar residents and visitors say it was proud and pic-turesque, with a gracious tree-

MILITARY men who keep illicit

families tend to amass illicit

to settle for their meager

"Straight" guys however tend

Documents from the Armed

Forces Anti-Graft Board

(NAAGB) show that philander-

ing military husbands dip into

illegal money-making ventures

to keep their mistresses happy

without sacrificing their legal

President Aquino created the

NAAGB in 1986 to probe into

the unexplained wealth and

corrupt practices of AFP person-

nei, both retired and m active

The board either "convicts" or

families' comfort.

By Fezamora

wealth while in service.

lined esplanade alongside Manila Bay and majestic threatens and department stores.

"Avenida Rizal was like Nathan Road in Hong Kong, or like the Ginza in Tokyo,' said Lito Atienza, a Liberal Party candidate for mayor. Now, he says of the city's once famous shopping street, 'It's fifthy, it's dark, it's crowded, it's dirty, it's dangerous. You can't go there after 6 o'clock at night because it's just not cafe. it's just not safe.

Former First Lady Imelda Marcos, who served as Governor of the Metro Manila region, was criticized for trying to whitewash Manila's problems through her beautification program'—
planting trees, erecting high-rise hotels and hiding the poverty and

decay behind a gleaming facade. "Authors Fred Poole and Max Vanzi, in their recent book on the Marcos-era Philippines, describe Imelda's Manila as 'a crazed modern Oriental version of something that Louis XIV, as played out by the Marx brothers, night have created.

Now that glittery facade is

beginning to crumble.
"Traffic is cluttered with colorful but crowded 'jeepneys,' pushcarts, bicycles with sidecars and even an occasional horsedrawn carriage. Taxis and buses belch out choking smoke. Drivers routinely rush through

red lights with horns blaring.
"Potholes have made some side streets impassable and turned some main thoroughfares into lunar landscapes.
"Even walking is hazardous.

While avoiding pungent piles of garbage, pedestrians must be on the lookout for open manholes. Scavengers have stolen most of the manole lids to sell as scrap

"Piles and puddles of human waste foul some streets. Columnist and opposition politican Kit Tatad devoted a recent column to the problem of public urination. In 30 years in Manila, he wrote, 'I have not seen so many people at any time of the day emptying their kidneys on con-crete walls .... Is a renal disorder sweeping the nation? Or are they simply trying to re-establish their links to the underclass of the animal kingdom? Tatad warned that all Manila may soon be 'transformed into a real public

then tried by the Tanodbayan or

Philandering military officers

usually entrust spurious assets to

their mistresses, according to retired Gen. Manuel Flores,

For instance, a woman was found with \$50,000 belonging to

her lover, a former commanding

general of the Army, who is now facing further investigation by

the board. The woman's lover

Another general, who recently

retired from the service in 1986.

earned another star, was found

to have maintained two families

in luxury for many years. The

board did not have enough

based on what we believe." Gen.

We cannot convict them

evidence to file graft charges.

other government agencies.

NAAGB chairman.

## Businessmen say 'no' to emergency call by military

THE state-of-emergency proposal floated by the military the other day drew sharp criti-cism from several quarters. including Congress, human-nights advocates and, in a seeming irony, the business commun-

Industrialist-businessman Raul Concepcion, describing the proposal as "off tangent," said the prevailing peace and order situation does not necessitate the declaration of a state of emer-

"I don't think there is any need for it," he said after he spoke at the Talakayan sa Makati media

The usually conservative business community has on many instances called for sterner official measures against militants. In 1972, it was among the first to applaud then President Marcos for his decision to declare martial law.

This time, however, it is in no mood to accept a return to authoritarianism, observers noted.

Concepcion, twin brother of Trade and Industry Secretary Jose Concepcion and chairman of Buy Filipino Movement, said that if the government declares a state of emergency, "then we are actually telling the world that we are dealing with such a critical situation that requires stringent police measures."

Such measures, he added, would only drive away both business opportunities for Filipinos and prospective foreign inves-

Speakers Ramon V. Mitra also strongly opposed the imposition of a state of emergency because "the present peace and order situation does not necessitate it."

His spokesman, Mat Defensor, quoted him as saying that "if defence and military authorities believe that our laws are not enough to help them fight communist rebels, then the House will look into their claims." Sen. Ernesto Maceda, chair-

man of that chamber's committee on national defence and security, likewise opposed the suggestion, saying: "Based on what the military has been telling in the last three months, there is

"clears" the officer being inves- Flores explained. "There must be brother-in-law as seed money for

Most investigations reel off

with an anonymously-sent

"poison letter," of which the

board has received almost 500

since 1986. Of 145 investigated, 11 resulted in prosecution and 47 were cleared. Some 248 await

further analysis or investigation.

77.6 per cent concerned AFP

men, 2.9 per cent were

policemen, and 20 per cent were

techniques employed by the

officers to cover up graft.
One colonel said he bought a

house and lot in Alabang Hills by

selling his wife's jewellery. The

Another general claimed he borrowed Pl.4 million from his

wife is a school teacher.

The documents also reveal

civilians.

Of the cases heard last year,

Of military men, mistresses and millions

no basis for such a proposal." He said the declaration of state of emergency would seriously set back the economic recovery programmes of the Aquino

dministration. The Church-based Ecumenical Movement for Justice and Reform (Philippines) said it views the state of emergency proposals as "a grave threat to the rights of the people."

In a statement sent to newspaper offices, yesterday, the EMJP said; "We believe that human rights must be always held supreme and inviolable. This proposal illustrates the resurgence of fascism in the

country. Other human-rights groups noted that during the Aug 28 coup attempt staged by right-wing soldiers, the AFP high command did not push for the declaration of martial law although the fighting actually spilled into the streets of Metro Manila, killing and wounding scores of

The groups said they were puzzied by "the apparent enth-usiasm of the military to declare an emergency now when the peace and order situation is nowhere as troublesome as it was at the time of the Aug 28 putsch."

Also at the Talakayan, Sen Neptali Gonzales said the need to grant the government emergency powers to cope with insurgency must be studied thoroughly by Congress.

He refused to say, however, whether he would still pursue his old proposal to arm President Aquino with emergency powers after rebel-soldiers staged a putsch last year.

"We cannot ignore the existence of communist-infested areas," said Gonzales, who added that he favours the declaration of a state of emer-gency in places where communist guerrillas are perceived to be

On this, Rep. Salvador Escudero (KBL, Sorsogon) said the declaration of state of emergency on a selective basis would be fruitless as "the insurgents could easily operate in other

in-law however pays a P41-

residence tax to the Bureau of

Discrepancies are easily dis-

covered because the board has

access to practically all govern-

ment and private agencies,

One general put unexplained

stocks and real estate under the

names of his children, but

income tax records showed that

his dependants were not in the

The most unexplained wealth,

at least P100 million, was amas-

sed, by a former Navy comman-

der. The admiral is still under

Close seconds to the admiral

Flores concedes that not all

Said Flores, "There are perfect

who were cleared are innocent.

are a former Air Force chief, an ex-Army chief and a Navy com-modore. All retired from the

position to acquire such assets.

Internal Revenue.

Flores said.

investigation.

service last year.

## Aquino to lift ban on maids going to Hong Kong

By Vic Agustin

HONG KONG - The travel ban on Filipino domestics to Hong Kong will soon be lifted as President Aquino is expected to get from Hong Kong authorities assurances of legal protection for her country's overseas housemaids.

A ranking Philippine labor official told the Hong Kong Standard that the President will be visiting Hong Kong on April 14 after a visit to China.

Last month, the Philippine government announced a temporary ban on the departure of housemaids until bilateral agreements are forged with host countries to ensure their protection against exploitation and abuse.

The measure was prompted by reports of "inhumane treatment<sup>5</sup> and unfair labor practices by foreign employers of Filipino maids.

Ms. Aquino, the official said, will be meeting with Filipino maids in Hong Kong during her visit.

Of the 87,000 Filipinas who left the Philippines last year to be employed as housemaids, 51,000 went to Hong Kong. The rest are scattered in

countries like Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and other Middle East countries, Canada and The Hong Kong newspaper was told that Ms. Aquino's

decision to visit Hong Kong was made last week after a meeting with Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus and Labour Secretary Franklin Drilon. Ms. Aquino, along with

youngest daughter Kris and top government officials, will visit China before proceeding to Hong Kong in April.

"I'm really looking forward to visiting China this April. In fact, I'm bringing my youngest daughter Kris who would also like to visit China to see our roots," Ms. Aquino told the Chinese delegation led by Ambassador to the Philippines Chen Songlu and Guangzhou ViceMayor Xu Zhu-Yang The President traced her

roots to China "from my great grandfather who lived in Zhanprovince of Fugian."

The Chinese ambassador told newsmen that the exact date and the duration of the visit to Beijing "will have to be decided by Malacanang."

## February 25 proclaimed special day

PRESIDENT Aquino yesterday proclaimed Feb 25 as a special day to celebrate the second anniversary of the People Power Revolution which toppled the Marcos dictatorship.

"It is but fitting and proper to afford the Filipino people the full opportunity to celebrate the second anniversary of Feb 25, 1986 with appropriate ceremonies to assure that its national import and significance will be fully appreciated," she said.

## **Regine: destined for success**

**By Chic Fortich** 

AS we talked with Regine Encarnacion Velasquez (who will turn 18 on April 22 this year), a pic-ture began to form in our mind: That poignant scene in The Sound of Music where the eldest Von Trapp girl, Liezl, 16 going on 17, is assured of protection by Rolf, who is "older and wiser" at 17 going on 18.

But, in this enlightened age of women's lib, it is Rolf, not Liezl, whom Regine reminds us of — so sure of oneself, so unafraid of the future, so determined to succeed. Such determination ("bull-headedness," if you will) is the mark of a true Taurean, and we

are delighted to find it in this Tshirt-and-maong-clad teener who attacks her fried chicken with bare fingers and the unselfconscious appetite of youth.

As far back as she can remember, she has always wanted to

sing. At six years, she was copying Rico J. Puno, singing Buhat, bobbing head and all. Today, she has developed a style of her own, and is even more

determined to keep on singing until she has reached the top. The unorthodox training (vocalization underwater and frequent song competitions) she received from her parents, coupled with her single-mindedness, might just get her there.

After all, by the time she joined Aang Bagong Kampeon and became Grand Champion in 1984, she was already a veteran at 14 years of around 200 singing competitions, and she had 67 trophies to show for that.

(She was still "Chona" then, for she was re-christened by Martin Nievera only when she guested on Penthouse Live).

Watching Regine with her father, Gerry, one easily senses a certain bond between them which has nothing at all to do with filial devotion. It is the bond that is forged between people who have fought battles together, who have lost and triumphed together, and who have the same goals. It is the bond of true friendship.

And one understands how easy it is for Regine to put so much feeling into her winning entry, The Greatest Love of All. She cannot remember how many times she has sung that song, but each time, it is always a different version as she remem

bers a different episode in her life. Such a profound thing to say about a girl of 17. But that's Regine.

And yet, this is Regine, too: - The hysterically laughing girl who confesses that her father had to say she was a "good" daughter (in answer to our query) because she was stepping on his foot under the table;

- The exasperated but amused older sister of twin girls who insist on bothering her even during her practice sessions at home, and are not at all frightened of their celebrity sibling. (Once, in deliance of her forbidding them to play with her Barbie doll, they "kidnapped" the doll and hid it under her stuffed toys - all tied up and bound like a real-life kidnap victim!).

- The carefree teener who

enjoys a day of girl-talk with her friends at home, or an outing with showbiz friends and her cohosts on Teen Pan Alley, Janno

Gibbs and Bing Loyzaga.

— The grinning girl who laments that boys are afraid of her. (Actually, there was one suitor who was interested enough to try and visit her at her Bulacan residence a few times; he finally gave up because he never got to see her, since he came at 11 am and she refused to wake up

 The down-to-earth person who admits that she is not that famous yet, and most people don't recognize her right away. They just say "Hoy, si ano, o... si Urong-Sulong!", while making the hand movement characteristic of the song's choreography. Regine usually smiles, and returns the gesture.

- And the all-too-human hurt ego who impulsively bought a P5,000-plus wrist watch during a "window-shopping" trip to spite a salesgiri who did not recognize her and treated her and her father with suspicion. But the Regine that most peo-

ple see is the soulful performer confidently going up on stage ("I pray every step of the way; I'm always scared!"), turning slightly to her parents for moral support ("I can always sense where Papa and Mama are, even in a crowd."), taking a deep breath and facing the audience with a smile (These people paid money to hear mesing, so I must sing for them!"), and becoming lost in her song ("I feel every word, every beat.").



Regine Velasquez: soulful performer

Regine can't imagine herself singing sad songs. She cares too much about her audience to make them cry. Or, if they do cry, it should not be out of sadness, but because of warm, happy and loving feelings.

Like the way she felt last December in Cagayan de Oro City, when she touched the audience so that they began singing with her. Sixty thousand voices singing The Greatest Love of All - there could hardly have been a dry eye in that sports center. Those are the moments she lives for.

Regine at 17. Let's hope she'll have a good year - this year, and

## High social cost of keeping US bases

THE Philippine government has kept silent on the social costs of keeping US bases here as preparations for the review of the RP-US military bases agreement in April gain steam.

Problems on the spread of sex-ually transmitted diseases as the dreaded AIDS, syphilis and gonorrhea are among the concerns of communities around the US bases in Zambales and Pampanga.

The increasing number of abandoned children of American servicemen in the bases periphery have also told on child labor situation in communities around the bases. The government, however,

has yet to confront the social issues arising from playing host to the bases, sources at the foreign office said.

Initial data gathered by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) June last year showed that 16 persons were found positive for the Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) virus in Angeles and Mabalacat.

Pampanga. The Social Hygiene Clinic of Olongapo confirmed 24 cases of AIDS infection. Of these cases, 23 were female entertainers and one, a male homosexual.

itality girls in Olongapo, site of the 15,000 - hectare Subic naval bases some 10,000 more are in Angeles, Pampanga, liberty city of servicemen detailed at the 53,000-hectare Clark Air Base.

Four per cent of the total population of Angeles City have been found positive with sex-ually-transmitted diseases, FSI data showed. According to the Social Hygiene Clinic, an incidence rate

of 1.6 percent in 1986 has been recorded for syphilis while 8.39 percent for gonorrhea In Olongapo, there are about 3,000 abandoned and neglected

children of American and Filipino parentage. Most of them end up on the streets as beggars, vendors, scavengers, baggage boys, and

car and bus cleaners. Only 248 of these children are confined in various institutions. Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus, head of the review panel. has assigned Central Bank Gov. Jose Fernandez and Finance

into the "socio-economic" aspect of the bases. Meanwhile, Filipino workers inside the bases are seeking reprsentation in the Philippine bases

Secretary Vicente Jayme to look

# Can an aspirin every other day really keep a heart attack away?

Sales of aspirin, as well as hopes of the health-conscious have soared with the recent announcement in the USA that an aspirin every other day could reduce the risk of a healthy person having a heart attack by 47 per cent. Doctors in the UK are sceptical about the claim, and say that reading the small print on the study may tell a different story.

THE TELEPHONE rang in the offices of the Aspirin Foundation recently. The caller was not one of the foundation's many drug manufacturing members. He was an analyst from Morgan Grenfell, the merchant bank, and he was asking an unusual question why was the price of Reckitt and Colman shares rising so rapidly when the rest of the London stock market was so slow? The answer was simple: Reckitt and Colman makes

Disprin.

The drug company was one of many benefiting from the announcement recently in the United States that healthy people could almost haive the risk of heart attacks by taking an aspirin tablet every two days. Reaction to the statement.

by Dr Charles Hennekens of Harvard University Medical School, had been even more marked in America. After it was announced that thousands of people would be saved from heart attacks, health-conscious middle-aged Americans flocked to their chemists to buy the miracle drug. Drug retailers were euphoric.

#### Mirrored

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"Sales are up 15 per cent, but the big boom is still ahead of said Eli Cohen, president of Duane Reade, one of New York's biggest drug retail chains. "Aspirins are going to be taken like vitamins.

Cohen's reaction was mirrored on Wall Street where shares in Sterling and Bristol' Myers, two of the multinational pharmaceutical

giants, rocketed.

The research which caused this boost for share prices and health hopes was begun by Hennekens in 1982. He and his team observed the effects of aspirin on 22,000 male doctors

-half of them taking a placebo - aged between 40 and 84. None of them had any previous history of heart disease or stroke.

However, at the hastily summoned press conference in Washington last week, Hennekens and his team made the astonishing announcement that an aspirin every other day could reduce the risk of a healthy person having a heart attack by 47 per cent.

The Harvard researchers were so confident they took the unprecedented step of halting the study two years earlier than

planned, saying they were releasing the results immediately to save lives.

They argued that withholding the findings until 1990 would be unethical, as the 11,000 doctors who were not already taking aspirin would be

However, Hennekens's announcement has not been greeted everywhere. Since the news broke last Wednesday shock waves have reverberated round Britain's more con-servative medical establish-

Indeed, one significant group of British scientists who have been carrying out similar research work since 1979 under Professor Sir Richard Doll, of Oxford University, have taken umbrage at the Americans'

breaking cover so early and with such a blockbuster.

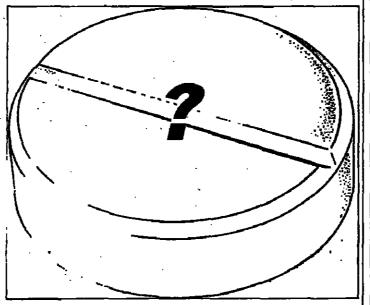
Although the British scientists are ready to accept that aspirin is good for you and that regular doses can reduce the risk of heart disease and strokes, they are extremely concerned that the Americans have glossed over one very big catch: that the only people to benefit are those who have already been struck down by a stroke or a heart attack. In these cases the risk can be reduced by about 30

The British camp says that for those who have not suffered the pain and anguish of arteries clotted with blood, the likely benefits of regular aspirin doses are so minimal they would be outweighed by a much increased chance of brain haemorrhage. What makes them so anxious

is that the American announcement could be misinterpreted and lead to healthy people suffering aspirin's potentially lethal side effects. This worry is fuelled because it is already known that some groups, like children and people with stomach disorders, should

avoid the drug. The aspirin story begins more than 2,000 years ago with Hippocrates, the Greek father of medicine. He first tried out a brew made from the leaves of the white willow tree to help ease the pain of childbirth.

Chemists later discovered that willow leaves contained salicin, a substance closely related to aspirin. And in 1758 Edward Stone, an obscure English clergyman from Chip-



ping Norton, found that the brew he concocted by boiling willow bark in water could cure a fever raging among his parishioners. A chemical equivalent of Stone's vegetable extract was patented in 1899 by Fritz Hoffmann, a scientist working for the German com-

pany, Bayer. However, it was not until the 1970s that Sir John Vane, a chemist working at St Bartholomew's hospital in London, discovered how it actually worked: by inhibiting the work of chemicals, called prostagiandins, in the blood, aspirin interrupted the communication of pain from parts of the body to the brain.

More importantly, Vane discovered that aspirin could prevent tiny particles in the blood, called platelets, sticking together when they met dis-eased blood tissue. The drug could therefore slow down blood clotting. By preventing the blockage of blood to the heart and brain, Vane showed how aspirin could reduce heart attacks and strokes in unhealthy people and for his pioneering work he won the Nobel prize for medicine in 1982.

For the past nine years, Doll's study has been looking at how a 500 milligram daily dose of aspirin affects 5,000

healthy British doctors. Doll's conclusion contradicts his American counterpart's. The British study has found that aspirin does not significantly reduce the risk of heart attack in healthy patients.

Moreover, some researchers warn that the Americans may have missed a fatal flaw in their. research. Although there were nearly twice as many heart attacks among those who did not take aspirin (189) as among those who did (104) the small print may tell a different story.

Dr Peter Sandercock, a neurologist at Edinburgh's Western General hospital, points out that aspirin may induce haemorrhage because of its blood-thinning capabilities.

He said: "The American study tends to gloss over the fact that in the aspirinallocated group there were 13 brain haemorrhages while in the placebo (control) groups there were only six."

The Americans dismiss these figures as statistically insignificant. However, Sandercock argues that the brain haemorrhage figures are alarmingly similar to those found in other studies, and that it is this evidence which has caused British researchers to pause before advising people to reach for their aspirin tablets.

Fatness more prevalent in women than men

## Good life in Kuwait contributing to obesity

OBESITY is widespread in Kuwait, and is closely related to the way of life in the country and Good . living standards V entertainment services, and the economic conditions in the country contribute to a great extent in making people fat. Most people depend on others and rarely practice any sport. A local newspaper interviewed a number of people on the subject of obesity.

Mazen Abdulia, was of the view that eating large quantities of sweets and starchy foods caused fatness. Some people didn't even bother to move about or practice any sports. They had become accustomed to easy living and used their cars to go from one place to another.

He said that older people could not do any exercise, such as jogging or going to health clubs. If people lived elsewhere instead of in Kuwait they would be thinner, but in Kuwait everything was readily available.

Mazan said he preferred to be of moderate weight because ov :rweight caused many illnes-ses such as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart diseases. He said most people in

Kuwait make eating a hobby. and ate whether they were hungry or not. He believed social problems played a big role in causing fat-

ness, because people found food an escape from problems. Shaban Hussain said most overweight people had jobs with ministries, and this was



especially the case with people having sedentary jobs. He said that these people generally did not practice any sports, walk-ing in particular. He said he had tried to follow a special autrition system but couldn't keep it. up and began eating more than before. He admitted that excess weight had a lot of negative

effects on health. Khaled Morad said it was difficult for women to practice any type of activity in Kuwait. Men ate more and tend to be fatter than women.

Mohammed Hussain thought that economic conditions did not have anything to do with fatness. Most Kuwaitis

eat rice which is the staple food. He recommended that people park their cars far from their place of work and walk the

remaining distance.
Another person, Majdi, did not eat dinner in order to keep fit because his job required him to sit all the time.

Abdul Karim Jaber believed that fatness was hereditary.

The director of the caterin and food services department at the Health Ministry, Fawziya Al Awadi, said fatness was becoming an epidemic in Kuwait due to the availability of different kinds of food at price to suit all pockets. Another factor was the poor awareness of nutrition, which resulted in people being unable

to choose a suitable diet. She said people in Kuwait were inclined to overeat. They bought more than their needs and wives prepared huge meals. she said.

Kuwait has many fast food chains and they sell food with high calories, such as pizzas, fried meals and pies.

In addition, most people have a great deal of leisure time. This free time is not used for sports or hobbies, and people tend to make food the centre of their lives. Al Awadi urged people to eat

more vegetables and fruits and get accustomed to uncooked meals to avoid oily foods which contain many calories. She advised occupying the mind while eating and taking

food in small quantities, and recommended having three

meals a day.

She said that cliewing food slower and harder was healthier and belped curb over-eating.

The deputy director of diabetes clinics, Dr Wasfi Hunaidi, said obesity and diabetes were closely related, especially in the case of people who tend to

Diabetes

He said that diabetes was a secondary disease caused by other illness though obesity played a big role.

Hereditary factors were responsible for 50 per cent of cases of acute diabetes.

According to statistics, three per cent of residents suffer from diabetes. There are more cases of diabetes among Kuwaitis because of hereditary factors caused by marriage to close relatives. He said that diabetes in

Kuwait was detected during the late 1960s with the increase of obesity among Kuwaitis and the change in eating habits. He said that fatness was more

prevalent in women than men. and women above 40 years of age get diabetes as a result of frequent pregnancies. He said the government pays

large sums of money for treat-ing diabetics, and insulin is expensive.

He urged people to have regular check-ups to detect diabetes in its early stages and to ensure better health.

## Toothbrushes on the way out

By John F Web

LONDON: Dentistry is at the dawn of a new age, according to Professor Anthony Valentine from the paediatric and preventive dentistry department at Queen's University in Belfast. It is at the start of a preventive age to replace treatment and cure.

In a debate on the changing face of dentistry at the annual conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Belfast. Northern ireland, he and other scientists predicted that the toothbrush is on its way out. Within 50 years, tooth decay could be prevented by a vaccine or a quick swish every day with a biological mouthwash. The conference heard that

dental researchers had identified the bacteria that rot teeth and they were discovering antibodies to kill them. Professor Mark Ferguson of Manchester University, northwest

England, said: "It does not take a great deal of imagination, if we can produce these antibodies in sufficient quantities cheaply, and that is possible, then we may be having a biological mouthwash where you just swish your mouth out with two to three times a day. And that would prevent dental disease."

Discovery

Professor Valentine said much dental disease could be prevented now. He explained: We are able to prevent dental caries by the use of fluoride, the control of excessive intake and frequency of refined carbohydrate, the efficient removal of bacterial plaque from tooth surfaces by either mechanical or chemical means and by the protection of the most vulnerable tooth surfaces by adhesive plastic films known as fissure sealants. There is even an effective vaccine which prevents dental caries, at least in monk-

Advances included the dis-

covery that acids could be used instead of drills to prepare a tooth surface so that com-posite resins could be stuck to the tooth. This alone had revolutionised dentistry, said Professor Valentine. He continued: "If a tooth is lost we can now put in a replacement by sticking a projection on the false tooth to its neighbours. If teeth are broken and the nerve is damaged --- even dead we can make the root continue to grow using calcium hydroxide. If teeth are knocked out or are very loose, we have discovered that removable splints are much more effective than fixed rigid splints. The patient leaves the splint out as soon as he is comfortable."

Ferguson, Professor however, predicted that a vaccine could soon be available to inject against tooth decay every few years. He said the "revolution" taking place in dentistry could have enormous spin-offs for general medicine. He said he believed that



One day, the uniquitous toothbrush may be replaced by a vaccine against tooth decay

biology is undergoing a "renaissance" and predicted the medical profession would have to rethink its role as possibilities for preventive medicine grew.

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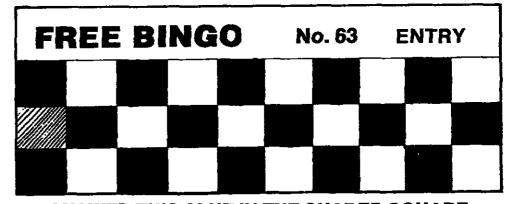
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BONN, Feb 20. (Opecna): The Christian Democratic Party (CDU) which leads the West German coalition government headed by chancellor Helmut Kohl, said on Thursday that "debtors, creditors, commercial banks, international organisations and governments must together face" the global debt

A CDU study, published here, stressed that in the interest of "a solid world economy", developing countries had to be integrated into the international economic system, while possibilities must be created for a solution of the debt crisis.

Industrialised countries must open their markets even more to the products of developing countries to give them access to the foreign currency needed for keeping their obligations, the study šaid.

"It is in the self-interest of the industrialised countries themselves that developing nations очегсоте problems," the study pointed

Easier

It recommended easier commercial terms, more tolerance for import barriers, and understanding for the protection of developing nations' young industries.

According to the Inter-Press Service news agency, the party said it would pay more attention to the effects of the programmes, recommended by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to ensure that the agency's measures did not make unacceptable demands on the poor countries' populations thus endanger-

## China may expand subsidies

BELIING, Feb 20, (AP): Acting Premier Li Peng said today the government may expand its subsidies of major commodities to cut the inflation rate, which hit

7.5 per cent last year. In a speech marking the Lunar New Year, Li told about 6,000 listeners at the Great Hall of the People that the rapid rise in price, especially for food, was China's most pressing economic problem, the official Xinhua

Xinhua said Li admonished governments at all levels to make price stability a priority and said the State Council, China's cabinet, is considering ways of expanding the subsidy

programme.
"However, we should not follow the road as we did in the past where prices were rigidly controlled by administrative means," Li added.

Li did not specify which price subsidies would be increased or by how much, or whether price supports would be introduced for non-subsidised items.

Any such move would be a dramatic step away from the government's goal of gradually ending price controls and letting market forces take over.

## **Kuwait Fund** lends Ghana \$13 million

ACCRA, Feb 20, (Reuter): The Kuwaiu Fund for Arab Economic Development agreed today to lend Ghana \$13 million to help to finance a rural electrification project in the northern region, the Ghana News Agency (GNA)

reported.
The loan, offered at an interest rate of 3.5 per cent for 18 years, will enable the Volta River Authority to provide regular electricity to 13 towns and villages in northern Ghana, GNA said. Existing distribution facilities

would be reactivated and new ones installed.

The total cost of the project, due to begin in December 1988 and to be completed in December 1990, was put at \$17.5 'Central bankers won't let the US currency rise much further'

# Dollar recovering from historic low

worst appears over now for the dollar, but the US currency isn't likely to rise much further, a growing number of European foreign exchange experts say.

Almost two months after the dollar hit record lows against the Japanese yen and the West German mark and a six-year low against the British pound, the dollar has partly recovered and is holding steady in a narrow range.

"We've certainly seen the bottom, without any doubt," John Harris, an analyst with commodities broker Rudolf Wolff and Co.. said yesterday "We have turned around." Other analysts made similar

assessments, though many agreed that the dollar will not move much higher in the foreseeable future.
"This is the top for the dollar."

billions in their own currencies buying dollars to steady foreign exchange rates — won't let the dollar rise much further, Harris

> "They wouldn't want to see the dollar suddenly take off. There has been a definite attempt to bring some stability to the foreign exchange markets," Harris said.

said Paul Chertkow, director of

currency economics at the Lon-

don investment firm Hoare

Rates

central banks of the major indus-

trial nations - which spent

Part of the reason, is that the

Currency experts disagree, however, about whether the dollar will continue to hold steady or will relinquish a portion of its recent gains.

Chris Johns, a currency econ-

pany Phillips and Drew, said. "my best guess is that we'll get a fairly long period of stability now, until the middle of the vear.

But Chertkow said: "The next major move for the dollar will be Particularly bearish, Cher-

tkow said the markets could see

the dollar hit new record lows

within months.

The dollar began declining sharply in November over concerns about the economic impact of the worldwide stock market crash and the staggering trade and budgtet deficits in the United

On Dec 31 in London, it hit a record low of 122 Japanese yen, a record low of 1.5815 West Ger1.8850 against the British pound. As of Friday morning in London, the dollar was worth 130.02 yen, 1.707 West German marks and 1.7505 vs. the British pound.

Losses A major turning point came early in January, when central banks set a trap for dollar-selling speculators and pushed up the dollar with unexpectedly aggressive concerted intervention.

The speculators who had bet that the dollar would decline further suffered painful losses and many were frightened out of the market. They have remained reluctant to attempt more dollar selling, analysts say.

At the same time, the foreign exchange markets' attention mostly has been focused on the US government's merchandise trade reports.

is actually paid in cash. Friday's

announcement said this would

be three per cent, with the

remaining 97 per cent to be on

call if needed to secure World

Bank borrowings. In the bank's

44-year history no call has ever

The guarantees of participat-

ing governments enable the World Bank to borrow money in

private capital markets and to

invest the proceeds while waiting

Last September, the bank sold

record \$750-milion offering of

10-year notes in the US market at

to disburse it to poor countries.

been made.

The latest figures, reported last Friday, showed the deficit shrank for the second consecutive month to \$12.2 billion in December from \$13.2 billion in November.

Improvements in the trade figures ease fears that the US government would attempt to lower the deficit by pushing the dollar down, which makes US goods cheaper abroad and imports more expensive in the United States.

Chertkow speculated that the people will realise there has been a lack of real progress in improving the trade and budget deficits. and that little progress is likely during this US election year.

"When the market recognises that fact, it's going to panic a little," Chertkow said. "The market has been lulled into a false sense of security."

#### **World Bank** \$74.8b capital increase announces

WASHINGTON, Feb 20, (AP): A long-expected general capital increase for the World Bank, a major source of credit for poor countries, was announced yes-terday by bank president Barber

B. Conable. The capital increase of \$74.8 billion, to be subscribed by member countries over five years, will enable the bank to lend money to developing countries at the rate of \$20 billion a year by the early 1990s, Conable said.

The World Bank, based in Washington and owned by its 151 member countries, lent a record \$14.2 billion in the fiscal year ending last June. Agreement of the shareholding countries on the new capital opens the way for "stronger World Bank support for the developing countries"

BAHRAIN, Feb 20, (Reuter):

New airliners able to carry more

people over longer distances

threaten a role played by the Gulf

states as an East-West staging

The latest Boeing 747-400s, with a range of 8,200 miles (13,140 km), will be able to fly

nonstop between Europe and the

The European plane-making

consortium Airbus Industrie is

also developing new aircraft, to

enter service in 1992, which will

be able to do without costly

refuelling stops in the Gulf on routes between Europe and East

Aviation industry officials say

many carriers which now operate

flights that stopover in the Gulf.

an area generously supplied with

international airports, will cease

or cut down on services to the

reduction in total capacity of

services deployed to an from the

Gulf," Gulf Air marketing vice-president Hamed Al Medfa said.

"The area as a whole will see a

operation next year.

and demonstrates "the conlidence of our shareholder governments in the bank," said Conable, a former US Congressman. increase

The general capital increase of slightly more than 77 per cent was the world bank's third general capital increase in its 44-year history. Earlier general increases, in 1959, and 1980, approximately doubled the authorised capital.

New airliners seen limiting

"The market here is small and

ultimately foreign carriers will

vield to competitive pressure for

more direct flights on the main

trunk routes between Europe

Three major carriers - Swis-

sair, Singapore Airlines and

Japan Airlines — have already

announced plans to pull out of

Bahrain, once a booming transit

Decision

plans to meet commercial

demand for more long-haul

direct flights between East and

West," Wong Tong Seng, Sin-gapore's Middle East general

Some airlines which have

placed order for new long-range

aircraft say they will continue to

stop in the Gulf, primarily to pick

up and deliver foreign workers,

Economic recession as a result

of weak oil prices has, however,

reduced the number of Asian

"When we begin operating the new 747-400s in April 1989, they will probably overfly Bahrain,"

manager, told Reuters.

mostly Asians.

workers.

"Our decision was based on

and the Far East."

point in the region.

Gulf role in world aviation

The latest increase will raise the bank's authorised capital to \$171 billion, Conable said. The bank's executive directors agreed on the measure and will send it for formal votes of approval by April 30 from the board of governors made up of the finance minister or other senior official from each member

country. Each of the 151 member countries contributes capital in proportion to its holding of shares, with the United States the largest shareholder with about 20 per cent. Next largest are Japan and West Germany.

Discussion The capital increase had been under prolonged discussion by the major shareholding countries and Friday's announcement had awaited their agreement and allocation of funds. It means the United States will be expected to contribute nearly \$80 million for the year beginning on Oct 1 and abs ut the same amount in each of the following four years. The iast US contributions was 40.2

million late last year. Only a small part of the capital

said Quantas Airways Middle

East manager Malcolm Genge.

Australia and the Middle East

was growing and if this contin-

ued "we will fly the new aircraft

With 12 international airports

in the Gulf and two more due to

open in the coming decade, com-

petition for airline business is

Dubai is the Gulf's main tran-

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senger volume of 1.75 million

means it vies with Tokyo's

Narita Airport as the world's

Myron Anton told reporters here the new long-haul planes would

create opportunities as well as

challenges for Middle East air

new 747-400 to open long-dis-tance routes to North America or

the Far East while the smaller

extended range 767-300 and -200 airliners could be operated more

economically on short to

medium routes, he said.

Local carriers could use the

Boeing marketing director

major stopover point.

carriers.

through Bahrain as well."

But he said traffic between

## Oil prices weaken slightly in thin trade

LONDON, Feb 20, (Reuter): Crude oil prices slipped five to 20 cents per barrel in Europe today on international spot markets, continuing the trend of the past two days, traders said.

Good physical supply of crude on both sides of the Atlantic continues to depress spot prices, which now stand over one dollar per barrel lower than at the

beginning of last week. Activity, however, has been especially quiet this week due to a travelling back to their offices

#### 9.91 per cent after earlier selling issues of World Bank dollar and round of social functions for the yen bonds outside the United States. It registered \$1.1 billion Institute of Petroleum Week in London. Many traders were still profit in the year ending last June 30.

New management group takes

WASHINGTON, Feb 20, (Reuter): The news agency United Press International announced that a new management group with close links to a New York financial cable news

over operation of UPI

service had taken over operational control. The announcement late on Friday said Mexican publisher Mario Vazquez Rana, who bought the agency out of bankruptcy two years ago for \$41 million, had handed control to the group for the next 10 years for a potential price of more than

\$55 million. The new management, WNW Group Inc, is headed by Dr Earl Brian, chairman of Financial News Network (FNN), the Financial Television Service which made an unsuccessful bid in 1985 to buy the 81-year-old news

agency.

The new president of UPI will be Paul Steinle, 48, an electronicpublishing executive, who was formerly president of FNN, the announcement said.

UPi spokesman Christopher-Smith said: "Vazquez Rana still owns UPI for the moment but he has granted the proxy on his shares to WNW Group to operate UPI for at least 10

UPI sources said they believed one of the factors delaying Vazquez Rana making an outright sale of at least part of the agency was the need to get a formal agreement with its union, the Wire Service Guild, which was required for the sale.

They said they believed such an agreement could be reached 'next"week: Vazquez Rana has: said publicly that he is losing \$1 million a month on UPI.

Dan Carmichael, chairman of the Guild, said Steinle had asked to meet him on Monday to discuss the takeover. The Guild is in dispute with UPI management over its decision late last year to declare an impasse in labour negotiations and impose work

UPI sources said they believed Vazquez Rana had to reach an agreement with the Guild on an employee's stock option plan before he could dispose of any of the assets of the agency.

Founded early in the century by the Scripps newspaper com-pany, UPI was sold by Scripps in 1982 to Media News Corp. when a dispute broke out between the owners and management of the agency three years later it was put under bankruptcy code protec-

Vazquez Rana said in a statement on Friday: "This step was necessary because I could not devote a sufficient amount of, time to hands-on management."

## **World Business Summary**

## Ifad to support four projects in Djibouti

ROME, Feb 20, (Opecna): The International Fund for Agricultural Development (Ifad) has identified four development projects in Djibouti for future funding. This was among the subjects discussed yesterday between President Hassan Gouled Apridos of Djibouti and Ifad president Dr Idris Jazairy. In 1980 Ifad extened a loan of \$1.20 million and a grant of 0.70 million to Djibouti towards the financing of the first phase of a fisheries cooperative project, as a result of which fish production went up from 190 tons in 1979 to 580 tons in 1985. The Djibouti government, encouraged by the success of the first phase, launched the second phase in 1986 with another Ifad loan of \$1.10 million. This loan helped provide a new line of credit to fishermen.

The Djibouti President and Jazairy also discussed the agricultural situation in the African country and future cooperation with

Jazairy assured Aptidon of Ifad's continuing interest in hir country's agricultural progress.
In order to register Djibouti's support for Ifad's special \$300
In order to register Djibouti's support for Ifad's special \$300 million programme for sub-Saharan Africa, the Djibouti President contributed a token sum of \$1,000 to it.

## Independent auditors to verify oil output

JAKARTA, Feb 20, (Reuter): Independent auditors will start checking on Monday that Indonesia is sticking to its Opec-set oil production quota of 1.19 million barrels per day (bpd), Oil Minister Subroto said. A Dutch accounting firm, Kleinveld Kraaienhof, will carry out the checks on all 13 members of Opec — the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries to help the oil organisation enforce quota discipline, Subroto told the official news agency Antara today. The willingness of all Opec members to allow the auditors to conduct on-the-spot checks with little advance warning would help prevent cheating, be said.

The heads of state of all 13 members, including Iran and Iraq. agreed to the auditing mechanism proposed last year by Subroto. Opec president Rilwanu Lukman and Venezuelan Energy and Mines Minister Arturo Hernandez Grisanti.

Subroto said Dutch auditors began a similar job in Indonesia in 1985 but did not complete the task because of objections from other Opec members. The auditors, due to arrive today, will try to verify written data submitted by Indonesia's state-owned Per-tamina oil company and the 37 foreign oil firms operating in Indonesia, he said without giving further details.

Oil analysts estimated Opec output, including output from Iraq, fell to 16.7 million bpd in January. That exceeds the self-imposed ceiling, which excludes Iraqi oil, of 15.06 million bpd. Lukman said Iraq produced an estimated 2.15 million bpd in

January.

Non-Opec oil production has risen steadily in the past year despite the organisation's pleas for restraint, according to oil analysts in New York. The resulting glut has sent prices on the spot market to below \$16 a barrel.

Opec has been trying to keep contract prices at \$18, the analysts said.

## Troops close shops as Zambia cracks down on profiteers

LUSAKA, Feb 20, (Reuter): Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda ordered security forces today to close shops and take over businesses whose owners ignored government price controls and eyewitnesses said Asian-run shops were among those shut down.

"Security forces are on site now ... they have taken over shops auditors have moved in," Kaunda told a news conference. Soldiers closed down more than a dozen shops, many belonging

to Asians, on a main shopping street, eyewitnesses said. Kanada said the new measures, approved by Parliament, were part of a crackdown on profiteering and black-marketeers. Businessmen who broke the government's strict price controls would be detained and have their licences revoked. If they were not Zambian nationals, they would be deported. He said dishonest businessmen were taking advantage of shortages of essential goods to push up prices. Kaunda said the government would maintain the economic policies adopted after a decision last year to abandon an International Monetary Fund (IMF) reform programme. These policies include a fixed exchange rate and

price controls. In recent years, the country has suffered from soaring prices, falling living standards and a growing debt.

Donor nations have been pressuring Zambia to devalue the

kwacha, currently fixed at eight to the dollar, and raise interest rates. "There are other problems which preclude this action at the moment," Kaunda said. He added that the policies were being

Diplomats in Lusaka say up to \$200 million of aid to Zambia may be withheld by mainly Western donors unless the government agrees to relax some of the controls. Kaunda announced that he would be leaving on Tuesday for

visits to North Korea and China.

#### Pickens seeks Texaco stake NEW YORK, Feb 20, (AP): effort, but offered no other com-Maneri said the filing did not

Corporate takeover specialist T. Boone Pickens has asked federal authorities for permission to buy upto 15 per cent of Texaco Inc., a Texaco spokesman said yester-

day.
Texaco received a letter on that Mesa Tuesday saying that Mesa limited partnership, an oil and gas concern controlled by Pickens, had asked the federal trade commission for permission to buy more than \$15 million worth of Texaco's stock, said K. Peter Manerì.

If neither the FTC nor the Justice Department objects, Pickens would be free to acquire up to 15 per cent of the outstanding shares of the beleagured oil giant.

Mesa also asked the government for a speedy review of its request, which would cut 15 days off the required 30-day waiting

reveal whether Pickens "indeed

would go forward with this purchase or when this purchase would occur." "Texaco has not commun-

icated with Pickens on these matters," he added. Carl C. Icahn, another tak-

eover specialist, already controls at least 14.8 per cent of Texaco's stock, making him the com-pany's largest shareholder. He has said he would seek to

gest oil company to remove antiits charter.

install himself and four associates on the company's board of directors, and has been pressing the nation's third-lartakeover provisions contained in

Pickens, reached by the New York Times on Thursday, said he would support leahn in that

Icahn, who is also chairman of Trans World Airlines, was

unavailable for comment yester-Texaco sought chapter 1 I bankruptcy protection last April to

avoid having to post a poten-tially ruinous bond while appeal-ing a \$10.3 billion judgement held against the company by Pennzoil Co. A Texas jury awarded the judgement to Pennzoil after ruling that Texaco had improperly interfered with a Pennzoil plan to acquire part of Getty Oil Co. — and acquired Getty itself.

As part of its proposed reorganisation plan, Texaco agreed to settle the case by paying Penn-zoil \$3 billion in cash. It hopes to emerge from bankruptcy protec-tion in April.

## N.W. CONTINENT/U.K./SCANDINAVIA ---**ARABIAN GULF TRADE CHANGE IN CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (CAF)**

With reference to the announcement in the press during second half of January 1988. notification is hereby given that owing to an improvement in the position of the U.S. dollar since the previous CAF calculation was made in mid-January 1988, the undermentioned lines have decided to reduce the CAF from 3.5 per cent to 2 per cent as from the 1st March 1988.

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## ITALY/SOUTH OF FRANCE/SPAIN ---**ARABIAN GULF TRADE IMPLEMENTATION** OF CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

With reference to the notice given in the press in January of this year that a currency adjustment factor of 4 per cent would be introduced with effect from the 1st of February 1988, the undermentioned lines hereby announce that due to the improvement in the position of the U.S. dollar, their newest calculations indicate that a CAF calculated at this moment would fall short of the chosen trigger point: for this reason the undermentioned lines have decided that the CAF will be suspended again as from the 29th of February 1988.

A new CAF calculation will be made by the middle of March next, at which time it will be determined whether the CAF will remain suspended also after the end of March or whether further changes in the value of the U.S. dollar will justify its re-activation.

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S looks to trade to sustain WASHINGTON, Feb 20, (Reuter): US officials are looking to rising exports to help sustain American economic growth but expect expansion to be much

slower this year than in 1987. President Reagan said in his economic report to Congress on Friday that foreign trade was making a significant contribution to the US economy, now in its sixth year of expansion, and that it would be dangerous for Congress to enact protectionist

legislation.
"Last year foreign trade contributed significantly to our economic growth," Reagan said. "Moreover, further

improvements are on the way. At this point it would be a tragic mistake to attempt to close the trade gap by closing our mark-

**Poised** 

Reagan said in an upbeat report that the US economy is poised to grow for years to come. Council of Economic Advisers chairman Beryl Sprinkel said in testimony to Congress that the United States is making significant progress toward reducing its massive trade delicit.

which was a record \$171 billion in 1987. "It will not be over next year,

there is no doubt about that." Sprinkel said. "It will be out there a few years, but it's coming down. We're going to make big progress

Sprinkel was testifying on the Council of Economic Advisers report that accompanied the president's report.

Depreciation The council's report said the US trade position should improve as the lower value of the dollar makes US goods more

attractive to foreign buyers. "The additional depreciation of the dollar during the fourth quarter of 1987, and the continuing pass through of some of the effects, of earlier depreciation, should enhance export competitiveness further," the report

The council's report said it

expected US economic growth to slow to about 2.4 per cent above inflation from the robust growth level of 3.8 per cent in 1987. The trade deficit has become

an important issue in the US presidential campaign. Missouri Congressman Richard Gephardt is running hard for the Democratic nomination on the platform of a tough amendment he is sponsoring to a trade bill now before Congress.

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## Kuwait trading volume increases ALSHALL Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded

on Wednesday an average of 38.30 points with a decrease of 0.97 points from last week. Alshall Index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 48.69 points with a slight increase of 0.17 points for the same period.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 31.44 million shares at a daily average of 6.29 million shares with an increase of 20.5 per cent over the previous week daily average of 5.22 million

Gulf traded shares reached 24.32 million shares at a daily average of 4.86 million shares with an increase of 33.5 per cent over last week daily average of 3.64 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD 7.58 million while it was KD 0.8 million for the Gulf traded shares.

The market performance was weak in spite of some attempts to prevent further fall in prices. The weak performance was reflected more in the Kuwaiti shares market, which declined by about 2.5 per cent which is a large drop when compared with international stock markets standards and a medium one in our local standards.

The declared and expected level of dividends distribution for the companies is not likely to cause an increase in prices, except for about 5 per cent of the total number of the listed companies, all cash dividends were lower than the guaranteed return on deposits which falls around 5.5 per cent.

For Kuwaiti shares market, the services sector had the lead at 36 per cent of total traded volume. This resulted in a slight decrease in the value of traded shares.

Within this sector, Kuwait commercial markets had 78 per cent. and Mobile Telephone Systems 14 per cent. The banking sector came second at 35 per cent with the Gulf Bank having 37 per cent. the Commercial Bank 19 per cent and the National Bank 14 per

The investment sector came third at 14 per cent of total trading volume with Kuwait International Investment Co. having the lead which none of the major investment companies had since a long period - at 34 per cent Investment Pearl Kuwait followed at 29 per cent then Commercial Facilities at 27 per cent. For Gulf shares the other companies sector had the lead at 65 per cent, for the first time since a long period and we have doubts that this will be repeated

Ras Al Khaima White Cement had the lead of total Guif traded shares at 22 per cent followed by Fujaira Cement at 21 per cent and Bahrain International Bank 17 per cent.

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Kuwait National Bank	95.00	93.15	1.84			
The Gulf Bank	28.51	31.87	-3.35			
The Commercial Bank	21.43	22.21	-0.78			
Al Ahli Bank	29.80	32.68	-2.88			
Bank of Kuwait & M. East	26.31	26.75	-0.44			
Kuwait R. Estate Bank	27.78	33.33	-5.56			
Burgan Bank	24.58	26.26	-1.68			
Kuwait Finance House	65.55	65.55	_			
Sector Index	40.69	42.09	-1.41			
investment Sector						
Kuwait Investment Co.	34.85	34.85				
Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	27.15	28.87	-1.72			
Inv. Pearl Kuwait	84.13	84.13	_			
IFA ·	82.35	83.82	-1.47			

Commercial Facilities	96.59	97.73	-1.14
Sector Index	41.81	42.57	-0.76
Insurance Sector	.,		<b></b>
Kuwait Insurance Co.	38.60	39.68	-1.09
Gulf Insurance Co.	28.46	28.46	-1.07
Al Ahleia Insurance Co.	43.94	44.73	-0.80
Warba Insurance Co.	83.33	84.19	-0.86
Sector Index	39.23	. 39.97	-0.74
Real Estate Sector	, *****	-0.07	012 1
Kuwait Real Estate	31.86	31.86	_
United Realty	12.51	12.73	-0.22
National Real Estate	46.19	46.58	-0.40
Sector Index	23.10	23.28	-0.18
Industrial Sector		-,	
Kuwait Cement Co.	16.22 <sup>.</sup>	16.22	
Refrigeration Indust.	79.46	81.56	-2.09
Gulf Čables	104.90	105.93	-1.03
Kuwait Pharmaceutical	68.44	72.89	-4.44
Sector Index	32,68	33,14	-0.45
Services Sector			
Kuwait Computer Co.	203.04	203.04	<del>-</del>
Kuwait Cinema Co.	10.37	10.37	<u> </u>
Public Warehousing Co.	79.80	83.84	-4.04
Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.	41.95	39:95	2.00
Mobile Telephone Syst.	366.67	366.67	
Sector Index Food Sector	67.88	68.52	-0.65
Livestock Trad. & Transp.	50.85	50 B5	
United Fisheries	30.83 9.77	<b>5</b> 0.85 9.77	. –
Kuwait United Poultry	88.01	88.01	_
Kuwait Food Co.	65.52	66.67	-1.15
Sector Index	43.26	43.46	-0.20
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Kuwait United Poultry	88.01	88.01	_
Kuwait Food Co.	65.52	66.67	-1.15
Sector Index	43.26	43.46	-0.20
Overall Index	38.30	39.27	-0.97
Gulf shareholdi	ng companies	index	
	Wednesday	Wednesday (	Change
	17/02/88	10/02/88	points
Financial Companies	•		
First Gulf Bank	228.95	228.95	_
United Gulf Bank	34.48		. —
Bahrain Internat. Bank	100.6 <del>9</del>	102.07	-1.38
Bahrain M. East Bank	93.02	93.02	_
Pearl Investment Co.	56.81	56.81	_
Gulf Investments Co.	61.76	60.29	1.47
Coast Inv. & Dev. Co.	78.79	78.79	
Bahrain Kuwait Inv. Gro.	71.90	71.90	-
Arabian Gen. Inv. (Shuaa)	60.61	60.61	_
Sector Index	65.10	65.01	0.09
Other Companies			
Gulf Cement (fully paid)	11.97	11.97	
Shargah Cement	8.00	7.00	1.00
Fujaira Cement	9.21	8.55	0.66
Ajman Cement	10.00	10.00	
Ras Aal-Khaima W. Cement	18.89	18.89	
Gulf Medical Projects	17.66	17.11	0.55
Poultry & Fodder R. Alkha	36.36	36.36	
Sector Index	12.79	12.44	
Overall Index	48.69	48.52	0.17
Base Period 31/12/1983.			

## **UK** money lending on the rise

# Sindustrial production soars NCIAL markets were ingaclear indication of the direction rose a lower than expected provisional for a further slight surplus for

FINANCIAL markets were characterised by muted trading this week with data releases not proving to be significant. Numbers which were released however suggest that initial concerns of a steen recession for the year could be overdone, with capacity utilisation at 82.2 per cent and industrial production rising by a further 0.2 per cent in January following gains in

November and December. However, with housing starts down by 1,377,000 the lowest since December 1982, numbers continue to provide mixed sig-nals on the direction for future

The proposed budget announced by President Reagan this week was not of major concern to the financial markets which recognised it as having greater political emphasis.

In reality the budget is likely to be significantly larger than the \$129.0 billion earmarked. The dollar traded in a narrow range DM1.69-1.74, £1.71-1.76

Housing Starts fell 1.9 per cent in January to a seasonally adjusted annual when they were 1,303.000. The market was expecting a higher figure of 1,450,000.

## Indication

Industrial Production rose 0.2 per cent in January after a revised 0.4 per cent increase in December and a rise of 0.4 per cent in November. This was lower than the market forecast of a 1 percent increase.

Industrial Capacity: US factories, mines and utilities operated at 82.2 per cent of capacity in January unchanged from a revised 82.2 per cent in December and remained the highest level since March 1980. The market was expecting a slightly lower figure of 82.1 per

With data releases not provid-

tion of future economic activity. monetary policy is likely to remain broadly unchanged.

Earlier rumours of a softening in the Federal Reserve Stance have in fact now been revised. As a consequence there is little that is likely to significantly upset the bond and equity markets for this week until clear signals of the general drift in the economy become available.

The dollar has been given sufficient support by the last trade numbers and, with the markets sensitive to central authority intervention, the dollar is likely to remain within its narrow current trading bands.

However, there remains an underlying nervousness of the dollar's vulnerability with the unit's downside risk continuing to be far greater than the currency's upside potential.

Data releases this week suggest that the economy has been barely affected by October's market crash and thus provided further evidence of the buoyant pace of

growth in the economy.

The Bank of England appears to have control of the money supply and the government was placed with the 7 per cent Ford settlement. Attention was centred on January bank lending figures together with average earnings which were much higher

than market expectations. However sterling fell against the dollar to \$1.7445-1.7455 and to Y227 from Y228 but was unchanged against the DM at DM2.9825.

**Sales** Retail Sales rose 0.75 per cent in January. This follows a 0.1 per cent fall in December. On a nonseasonally adjusted basis sales were 11 per cent higher than a year earlier. This was higher than the market expectations which had centred on a moderate monthly fall of about 0.5 per cent.

lower than expected provisional 0.6 per cent in December after a revised unchanged 0.5 per cent, fall in November. Annually, industrial production output was up 4.0 per cent in December after November's 3.8 per cent revised

Bank Lending surged to a record £5.5 billion in January after a £4.9 billion rise in December. This figure was much higher than the market forecast of £4.0 billion but was distorted by tax payments and corporate "round-

tripping."
Average Earnings up 8.5 per cent in the year to December after an 8.25 per cent increase in November. This was slightly above the market forecast of 8.25

Money Supply: MO—down a provisional 0.3 per cent in January after rising 0.9 per cent in December. The market had been expecting a slightly lower 0.25 per cent fall in this narrow monetary measure.

On an annual basis MO was up 4.8 per cent after a rise of 4.2 per cent in December.

M3 — Up 0.5 per cent in January after rising 1.4 per cent in December. This measure of broad money was lower than the 1.4 per cent rise forecast.

Annual unadjusted M3 growth was 22.3 per cent in the latest 12-month period after losing 22.8 per cent in December. Position

The strength of the economy. deteriorating trade position and persistent inflationary concerns (marked by the high earnings number of 8.5 per cent and bank lending of £5.5 billion), has led the Bank of England to make repeated calls for a prudent budget (March 15). Recent PSBR numbers of £6.9 billion surplus (for the first ten months of fiscal 1987/88), imply considerable scope for tax cuts of £3 billion -£4

billion, whilst possibly providing for a further slight surplus for

1988/89. The Chancellor's commitment to tax cuts suggest that interest rates will remain the dominant policy vehicle to implement res-

Money market rates have edged higher in anticipation of a rates increase, however, in the run-up to the budget an imminent increase in base rates is inevitable with a requirement to widen the interest rate differential in defence of sterling and curtail excess demand.

Combined with a tightening in monetary policy, the US unit's uptick has benefitted sterling on the crosses.

However, with the anticipated deterioration in trade now becoming apparent and rising industrial unrest amid concerns of an overheating economy, this has slightly unsettled the markets. Neverthelss with dominant policy emphasis continuing to err on the side of caution and knowledge of the authorities willingness to raise interest rates in the currency's defence, this will keep any downward adjustment modest and sterling can be expec-

ted to trade within its current. Data releases indicate that the total output of goods and services grew slightly more than estimated to 0.5 per cent in the last quarter of 1987 from the third quarter. However, real inflation for the fourth quarter GNP was up 2.5 per cent from the

previous year.

Despite the Reagan Administration urging West Germany to adopt'a more stimulative policy to reduce the country's huge current account surplus, this is likely to be largely ignored with domestic policy prudence taking precedence.

Provided by the conomic and Planning Division of the National Bank of Kuwait.

The loan agreement was signed for the Commercial

after the signing ceremony the company needed the money to meet operation expansion requirements. He noted that the volume of the company's activities rose by 20 per cent from 1986 to 1987.

## Kuwait dinar deposit rates firm

KUWAlTI dinar deposit rates firmed in the fixed period yesterday for the fourth day running as the Central Bank announced a 200 million dinar treasury bill issue and continued to borrow three-month interbank funds. .

The three-month bill issue is the bank's fifth since it launched a public borrowing scheme last November to help to bridge a budget deficit.

Dealers expected rates to con-

tinue to rise this week even though month-end salaries are due to enter the system and 120 million dinars of three-month bills mature on February 24.

The Central Bank took threemonth money at five and 5-1/8 per cent compared to 4-7/8 per cent on Thursday.

## Higher Dealers quoted 5-1/4, five per

cent for the one to six-month maturities, up to I/4 point higher than on Thursday. One-year was quiet at 5-1/2, five per cent. One-month funds traded at 4-3/4 early in the morning and later

at five per cent. Three-month business was at 5-1/8 per cent. The short dates were somewhat easier than on Thursday, with overnight dealt at four per cent from as high as 7-1/2 per cent on Thursday. Tomorrow-next, which traded at six per cent on Thursday, dealt at between 4-

#### Softer

1/2 and five per cent.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was a touch softer at 0.27696/706 to the dollar from 0.27683/93 on Thursday. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27699/706.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits displayed a softer tone yesterday in a very quiet market typical of the European weekend, when many major players are absent.

Dealers said rates generally opened below Thursday's closing levels but borrowing demand for some long-term maturities exerted upward pressure.

Riyal deposit rates climbed steadily last week amid uncertainty over the timing, amount and terms of a forthcoming government bond issue expected during March.

#### Lower

Spot-next deposits were quoted 1/4 point lower at 6-7/8. 1/2 per cent. Tomorrow-next was indicated at 6-1/2, six per cent. One-month funds eased at 7-1/ 8, 6-7/8 per cent from 7-3/16, 1/8 on Thursday. Guif banks are shut on the Muslim Friday week-

## **KD15** million syndicated . loan for CFC

A KD 15 million syndicated loan agreement was signed in Kuwait vesterday between the National Bank of Kuwait and the Commercial Facilities Company.

Proceeds of the four-year loan will be used to finance CFC's consumer loans, the National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) said in a statement.

The loan arranged and leadmanaged by NBK is being provided by a syndicate comprising Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait, Burgan Bank, Gulf Bank, the National Bank of Kuwait, The Bank of Kuwait and the Middle East, Kuwait Foreign Trading, Contracting and Investment Co., Kuwait Real Estate Bank and the Bahraini-Kuwaiti Inves-

#### tment Group. Agreement

Facilities Company by its managing director Abdalla Saud Al Humaidhi and for the group by the National Bank's deputy head of general directors Faisal Mohammed Al Radhwan and Mohammed Tahboub deputy head of the local banking group at the NBK.

CFC manging director said

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### Dow 2,000 becoming a familiar number NEW YORK, Feb 20, (AP): Just threshold of 2,000 at least.

a little more than a year after the Dow Jones industrial average first reached 2.000 the stock market has adopted that level as a regular hangout.

Since the crash in October that sent the average tumbling into the low 1700s, the market has rallied back to around 2,000 four separate times. On each of those occasions, the advance has bogged down at that point. Now, Wall Streeters hope, it

may be ready to clear that obsta-

Many stock market analysis say it is simplistic or even silly to talk about round-number levels in the Dow as measures of any significance for the market outlook. **Performance** 

When investing institutions measure their performance against the market as a whole, these analysts point out, they usually don't use the Dow, but rather the broader Standard and Poor's 500-stock composite

Nevertheless, Dow 2,000 appears to provide a good reference point for the current state of the market.

It served as one of the landmarks of the great 1982-87 bull market when the average first surpassed it on Jan 8 of last year. And one emphatic message of the crash on Oct 19 seemed to be that the Dow in the 2000s was too

Now that a semblance of stability has returned to the marketplace, a new symbolic appraisal has been made: improvement in the trade deficit and a decline in interest rates have warranted a return to the | I year

But to buy stocks much above that level is still considered a

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risky proposition. "When the market rallies almost to 2,000 one contingent believes — loudly — that it is already running into trouble," observed Justin Mamis in a current market commentary for the investment firm of Cowen and Co.

"Another group quickly gets labelled on TV as emergent bulls' and insists they've never given up

faith in new Dow Highs."
In the past week the industrial average closed above 2,000 on Tuesday and Wednesday after the Washington's birthday holiday, slipped back briefly. and then jumped ahead again. It closed on Friday at 2,014.59, up 31.33 from the week before.
The New York Stock

Exchange composite index rose 2.10 to 146.96; the American Stock Exchange Market value index 3.16 to 280.16, and the Nasdaq composite index for the over-the-counter market 3.85 to Volume on the Big Board

averaged 160.98 million shares a day, against 179.43 million the week before.

#### Interest Rates FOLLOWING are the average

KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait vesterday:

Period I month 3 months 4-15/16 6 months 5-1/16

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2	ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.38 0.37
	ARAB PHARMA.WANF.	2.16 2.15
4	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76 0.75
2	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65 1.65
	BANK OF JORDAN	16.40 16.30
	BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00 0.95
	CAIRO AMMAN BANK	28.50 28.50
	DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.43 0.43
	DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	1.57 1.56
	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.45 0.45
	DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.	0.62 0.62
4	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.63 0.62
	GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39 2.63
	GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.30 1.30
	GENERAL MINNING.	
	HOLY LAND INS.	
	IND./MATCH JEMCO	0.75 0.74
4	INDSTRL DEVLPT BHK	1.29 1.30
	INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.50 1.50
	INDUSTRIAL INVEST	4 4 7 4 5 6
	INTERHED/PETRO/CH	1.47 1.51
	INTERN.CON/INV	0.64 0.64
	IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.97 0.98
1	ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64 0.64
	J.PRESS FOUNDATION	3.50 3.20
	JERUSALEM INS.	1.28 1.28
	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	13.50 13.55
	JOR CEMENT FACT.	1.05 1.04
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1	JOR ELECTRIC POWER	1.47 1.48
2	JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.21 1.20
	JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.04 1.03
1	JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.50 2.50
	JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	1.74 1.72
	JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20 1.20
3	JOR LIME AND BRICK	0.21 0.22
	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	
7	JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.43 2.43
	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	3.10 3.15
	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.40 2.39
10	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.24 1.18
	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.15 2.05
	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00 3.65
4	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.69 0.68
	JOR SECURIT, CORP	0.91 0.91
	JOR TIMBER PROCES.	0.17 0.17
	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.30 1.27
	JOR WORSTED MILL	4.50 4.50
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	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.	1.87 1.87
	JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE.	1.00 1.00
	JORDAN BREWERY	3.65 3.65
	JORDAN DAIRY	1.02 1.02
	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.17 1.20
	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.93 0.95
	JORDAN GULF REAL	0.33 0.33
	JORDAN INSURANCE	13,85 13.90
	JORDAN ISLAMIC BAK	1.85 1.84
	JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1.63 1.64
	JORDAN TANNING	1.95 1.95
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## Kuwait reassures **Britain on BP stake** KUWAIT has no plans to seek a

management role in British Petroleum, Britain's largest oil company, Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa told a group of members of the British parliament yesterday. He said Kuwait had build up a

stake of almost 20 per cent in the company as a long term financial investment, Omar Al Hassan, chairman of the London-based Gulf Centre for Strategic studies which organised their visit, told Renters.
Sheikh Ali denied suggestions

that the British and Kuwaiti governments cooperated in the acquisition, which followed lukewarm interest in Britain in a public offering of BP shares.

The Kuwaiti move has come under attack in the House of Commons as a potential threat to British control of the firm.

#### Bonds offer boosts KD stability about 12 per cent of the paid-up in relation to other currencies. **By Abdul Kareem Kazem** He said that this situation ena-Al Bader called for boosting bled banks to deal flexibly with THE chairman of the Bank of

Kuwait and the Middle East (BKME), Ali Rashed Al Bader, Expansion said this was not the right time for establishing off-shore and holding companies in Kuwait. He called for supporting existing investment companies ins-

tead of establishing new types. He told Al Seyassah and the Arab Times newspaper in an interview that the floating of the government treasury bonds and notes as well as the average interest bonds and notes as well as the average interest rate that prevailed since 1987 had boosted the stability of the Kuwaiti Dinar said this amount represented

financial developments.

He revealed that the bank had adopted an expansion plan in the investment field, adding that the plan will concentrate on local customers in the area of international trading, financing and foreign investment management through new branches to be

He said the BKME had made a good profit and intended to distribute about KD5.2 million in dividends to shareholders. He economic cooperation among GCC countries, including encouragement of mutual trade and investment and establishing of joint projects.

Speaking about the role of Kuwaiti youths in the banking sector, he said that Kuwaitis undoubtedly formed a major base in the development of national banks.

He said the bank had increased

its efforts to provide training and

qualification opportunities for

Kuwaiti youths in order to

prepare them for leading posts in

### **Egypt seeks** Arab investment in joint ventures

ABU DHABI, Feb 20, (Reuter): An Egyptian trade official touring the Gulf said toay that Cairo was seeking Arab investment for major industrial projects.
A list of 79 industrial ventures

would be presented to an Arab investment conference in Cairo next month, Dr Muhyiddin Gharib, deputy chairman of Egypt's Investment Authority, told a news conference.

Gharib, who held talks earlier with Abu Dhabi trade officials. said the proposed projects were worth more than \$1.7 billion and covered the electronics, garment. food, tourism, engineering and chemical industries.

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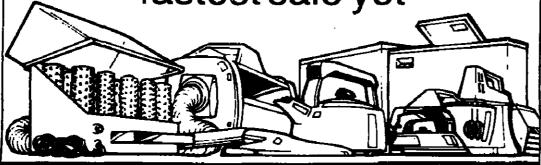
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(AT2-ML-3) RED wallet containing money and passport No. D450004 in the name of Oscar Doroteo. Filipino. Lost in-between Sulaibiya and

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School)

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كلوط كومت كمبار على مجموت يركيني يدوري-

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9 مدى امرامعاع كروتع يراود دمرا . س مذى قيرا

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وإتفاليكن برقتمتى تادب بإكتاني احباب فاس

تجارت گاواورا قامول كاد كانتاش تبزيل كرويا ي-

إنشان كح منشهورة اح فيكار مشتناق احما

وسفى كالدكر شنتكا فتراسات كاسلس

ينى يدى أجمول ش جوالى ين تمس ب خواني ك

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ا كاونشف كم ملت جا كمرابواً- وأي إلا ي

اینے سولا بیٹ کو چھو آ۔ دھراہو کر جھکا اور بغیر ہکتے کے

ے دروازے سے کوئی کی طرح لکل جاتا۔ اس کامطلب

ہے ہو اُ تھا کہ اس نے دیں اور اسی وقت استعمٰیٰ دے ویا

بد كل سيديك سين آئ كار شام كودوتين ترب

زبان افسراے مثانے گھر جاتے اور شتی کر کے ووسرے

ون آلے م رضامند کرتے۔ جون جواائی مس مجی ممبل

اوند كرسوما\_ كمتا تفاكميل نداوز حول توزرادف خواب

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اس سے بینکنگ کے رموز اگوانا ایمای تعامیمے کی

و توار کے کے جڑے میں دنی مولی ٹی می سے کودا

ڈی مؤدا کی محت قائل رشک مدیک اٹیجی تھی۔ تمی

فاس مع يوجها كم تماري تقديق كاكياراز بواس

في الما الما الما من مجى حيث منس موماً الور على في

حَيِّس مال سے كوئى جِمنى مس لى - أيك دوزودا جاتك فير

ماخرہو کیا۔ ومرےون اس کے کمر آیک افر بھیجاتوں

خراا يا كدؤى سودا بوليس تفاته يريزي استريث كي حوالات

من بتر ماری مارک کالیان بک راہے۔ اس کے اب

کی سمرست اسٹریٹ میں ٹیلرنگ کی بیزی د کان حمی۔ سمی

س ك كيفي س كونيدى - والح أع-

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اس واقعہ ہے بیک میں وہشت پیل می۔ لوگ اس

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حقل کی خلاف درزی کے مترادف بے۔ انسوں نے اس

مليط من مولوي تميزالدين كيس كي تظريش كي جب وفاقي

عدالت ال وت كي كورز جل ظام محر كه ميندوت

من القلات منعقد كراف كيدايت كي تلى - انون في كما

ك يكم تعريد بعثوكيس على بعى مدالت مظلى سے يہ

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مدى كى جس ك ملكي إوى قوم كور واشت كرما يزاء

اس مرمطے پر جشس تیم حسن شاد نے خوش دلی سے کما

می کد غلیاں آپ نے کیں کو غلیاں ہم ہے

ہوئی"۔ کی تخیار نے کما کہ اگر سای عاصق کو

آذادانه كامند كرف ويأكياقها دليسنت ش متوسط طبقه

كاكونى نماكده ند يتي سك كار انهول في اسلط من

مارشل لاء حكومت كي ايك وزير راجد تفترالحق كا مان

دبرايا جنول فيفر شاعتي التحابث مي ابي فكست كي

وجدية قرار دى حى كما الكامقال الك كروزي فض ف

تحدملى مبرا درثل يأكساني ياسيورش تمس

۸۵ مه ۸ مروبهاری گفالت پرتما ایک ماه سے مخرہ سے کام محبود کر معالک کیاہے۔ سو کو نی

اس کو کام دیے گاہم اس کے ڈمردارنہ میں تھے



التدكما المستع بوب اثها مهران اوردع فراق داللي جنم کے اور اسے کھائیں مے اور اس

ستهين مي (مورمفت آيت ١٦) پراس بینے کے لئان کو کولماہوا بانی لے گاوراس كے إحدان في واليي اى آتش دونت کی طرف ہوگی۔ (سپرہ صفحت آیت ۲۷۔ ۲۸)



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جال خاروں کی ہے فنرست ذرا دیکھ تو لول تونے ترتیب سے لکھا ہے مرا نام کمال (سيد آل رضا)

أن كحدن

292ء سالیزن کے جریرہ سلون كورطانيه كباتمول كحوديا ١٨١٩ء ..... انگريزي فيجول نے سکمول کو محجرات بمارت <u>من محکست دی</u>\_ ۱۹۱۶ء <sub>.....</sub>میلی جنگ محقیم میں فرانس میں وردن کی لڑائی شروع موئی جس میں دس لاکھ افراد بلاك توسق 1919ء ....يواريا کے وزيراعظم كرث ر ذ نر کومیون شیس قمل کر دیا ممیا۔

۱۹۲۴ء .....معرم پر طانبید کی حفاظت کی ومدداري متم بو في\_ ۱۹۳۳ء .... قرانسيي فيحول أور بروس مي جنوب معربي مراكش مي مقابله آرائي

١٩٣٣ء .... يرطانيه ك بادشاه جاري فشم في دوميول كوجل تقيم دوم من سالن كراۋكىدفارمىر "سورۋاتساونر" يىلىكى ١٩٩٣ء ....روس في امريكه كومتنه كيا كه كويار حمله كاسطلب عالى حكسب 1940ء ساسانی حقوق کے ممیش نے مقیضہ عرب علاقیل میں بین

الاتواى قانون كى خلاف درزى يرامرائيل كى

١٩٨٤ء ... كِتان كَمْسِي مدر ابن حبيثل في الميشالزائي بتدكراني مهزار شاى انواج كى داخلت كى ندمت كى ـ

کرنسی کے نرخ

کوتی وہنار کے مقابلے میں غیر مکی كرنسيول كي تيت حسب ذيل ري \_ پاکستان رویے (ایک بزار) ۸۵۰-۱۵ بحارتی رویے (لیک بڑار) ۲۱-۲۵۵ سری لنکا رویے (ایک بزار) ۱۵-۹ قليائتي چيو (ايک بزار) ۳۹۰–۱۳ امر کی ڈالر (ایک ہزار) ۸۰۰ ۲۷۷ برطانوی یاؤیز (ایک بزار) ۳۰۰ – ۲۸۷ بحرتی ریار (ایک بڑار) ۲۳۹-۲۳۰ المرات درجم (ایک بزار) ۸۵۰-۵۵ سعودي ريال (ايك بزار) ۲۵۰ ۲۳۰ تطري ريال (ليك بزار) ٥٠٠-٢٦ اومانی ریال (ایک بزار) ۱۵۰- ۲۲۳

ريديويرو كرام

٠٠٠ ئ افتتاتي الالن ١٠١ ٢ تالوت قر آن أكريم ١٠- ٤ بمترين قبل ١١- ٤ يروكرام كا فاامد عادے گائے وسوے اخباروں کے تراث ومراء الك خيال الك كماني وورير خبي ١٥ ـ ٨ أن كالتخاب ٢٠ ٨ كاف ۵-۱-۸ مرنی سیجنه ۴۰ ۸ میت کمانی ۰۰ ـ ۹

جنب ایدیم عل آپ کی وماطت ہے کوت زانسورث مینی کے دکام کی وجد بعض ایسے مسائل کی طرف دانا چابتا بول يو مينى كى بدول يس سركر في الول ك الخ المت يرك كاعث إلى مب من بالمنزة يه ب كد كونت رانسورت كمنى كى بدول على سكريت وفي منوع ہے۔ تمام ہوں شر مختف چکھوں مے بیسے واسنے ا دانش مسافروں ہے۔ درخواست محی درج ہوتی ہے کہ ده مكريث نوشى ندكري ليكن اكثريل بوماب كدمسافر بسول على سوار بوف كيعدى سكريد في شروع كرت خصوصي تنجداور آوازول كامامناكرناج آي- مجم كعار یں اور برا اوقات کنریم یا دار تید کے سع کرنے کے بس ڈرائیور تھ آگریس کو بولیس اشیشن بچانے کی بھی یاد دود مگردشدی با بدشس کرتے۔ مروبول کے ان دون ومکی رہا ہے لین بولیس اسنیش کے قریب کیجنے می ب مرجب موابسول كے شيئے فعندى بواسے ني كے لئے بندو كلما يزية بي المريث نوشى كادجيت يورى بسي وحوال بحرجا أعدادر سانس ليناتك وشوار بوجا اب اس ے مام طور بران او گول کو ب مد تکلیف پینی ہے الإخود سكريث نستي يينيا - اكر مسافرايين كمي ساتمي كومنع كر و ورت جوال ك ملى الله على الله على ے کٹ سے اور انس جھڑوں اور برا اندی کامامنات مافردومرول كومنع كرنے كرنے كرتے بي تيكن بعض

ے کرناچے۔ شلداقیال۔ حسادی م مافركنزكرك ا كايمى كونارس ليتاورو مناأب محمد نوشى جادى د يحتي - خميصة اركتر ين ي مرديول على ..... ام كنريشير بند ريخ كي وج ي

تفای کاکوئی عاطر خواه ذربیه نسی بوتاس کشخاس بس میں سنرمت نوشي كى مورت شراي الكتاب كد بيسيدين بين اوك أيك بزت ست وبيش بد منصوص بوايس ل جل كر مائى ك رجيل اورجواايك ك بضيفة ول ش ے الل كر دو مرے اور دو مرت كے بھيبين وں عل ے تیرے کے بھینے ووں می گفت کر ری ہے۔ دومراابم مناي ب كان بسول يما كل لشتي خواتمن كم الحدوثف بي ليكن عمونيه و كمض آباب كه بعض لوگ وانت طور يربوري س كے خالي بونے كے ياوجوو ان سيول يرقبف كريية بن اور يحرس فاقان كيس م سوار بونے براس سیٹ کو خالی کرنا کسرشان سیجھتے ہیں تنجیب اسكول افكان كويمنيخاب. ہو آے کہ خواتین کوائی سیس مردوں کی طرف سے پر کر

آخران تماثاتيل كى مرودت ى كياب يأكماني مارس كوئى يتيم فاسفونس بن كدان كوتيرات وادادى مرورت بیش آتی رہتی ہے۔ طلباء سے انچی خاصی قیس وصول كى جاتى جد لكن تجرول كو انتهان معمل محواه دى جاتى ب- جكدد مرى كميونيشى كاسكولول ي الى شعبدمازى هرضى آلى- مندرجيالاهمن شياورن باكتاني اسكول حليب شويح كاذكر يقيفاعث عمرت موكا بعض مدے والے میں جنس بقالوں کی طرح جا اے ا

بون من سوار بوجاتي بي- ميلي قود كمث في ليني وجه ے کو کڑے جھڑتے ہی اور چراس کے کمی ایک کونے ہے بعد كرف كيدباتى مافرول يرآوازي كماشوع كر دية بير - اكثر يمي ويمضي آلب كريدا في أيل كود ے بس کو مرکس میں تبدیل کر دیتے ہیں اور کر اول ہو آ يدان كاليد عواكس مسافرى كودي كراب تودوموا مى كى مرولككب- خاص طورير مير دو فض بو ای دلی کے ساتھ ستر کر رہا ہو قوامے ان گردیوں کی

الزكيس كا كفركيول سيازيرد تحادرواته كحول كر بعاك کے شرانبورٹ میٹی کے مکام سے میری ب ورخوامت بكدودا في بسول ش ان مسائل ك فات كي الشيخ خروري بندويت كرين اكد مسافرون كاستر آرام

باكستاني اسكول يا بقاليه

مقامی اِکتافی دارس می به قاعمی کے بارے میں شكايات آب كے موتمر جريدہ شراب جب نظرے كزدتى رجىيى- مررستول كاشكايات في جكدورست بوتىي کین اس کی زیاده تر ذمه داری اسکول مانکان برعا تد جوتی ہے كداساتنه يراسكول يحافكان يتليازاراور جيار في يازار منعقد كرف اور مالي فيائد حاصل كرفيرز ياده اور معصوم بجل ع تعلمي معار كولند كرن يركم توجدد يعي- ماازار ك دوبغة قبل ست يارى چلى دبى سبادرايك بفتراور ك اس كائرات بقرح ين جس علاي طورير ظلماء ادراساتنا کی تعلیم مرکرمیل بر منقی اثرات مرتب بوت بي اور حقق مالي قائمه اسكول اطلباء بااسانده كونسي بلك

ب- اسالمه عند إدو تخابول يرد يخاكرا كم مخايس قل يحي مختارة أيك منازغة بي اورساي وجماموا الثاماد احرفودانی کایک میان بھی بیش کیاجس عراضوں نے کمات

تعِمَانَى مِن كُولَ جِرِافِ نس ب- انسول في ان الواجيم ومع كرف كارادك كرديدك السوال يركه کیا کورے اینے فوتی ذخائر میں اضافے کا ارادہ رکھا ہے وزمردفاع نے کما کہ اس حمن میں کویت کی پالیسی مختلف دیے ہوئے کما کہ امن کا زمانہ ہو کہ جنگ کا ان تمام زمانول عن ممالك اين فيعول كوتربيت دية اوراسية وقال کو بھر عاتے رہے میں اس لئے اس پر جرت میں بھل عائد في والمارة كما كدانون توزاي مرمد يمل ابنا موجوده عمده سنحالا باس لتے ایمی کی ملک کا دوره كرنے كاوفت نبي آيا۔



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البليشا ہنے۔ ما قات كيدومور عدوب كي طرف الود جارية جمال اقوام حمده كي ميوى فرس كابيد كوائرواق ب- ال بليتياك أيك افر في كماب كر بمس خرطي ب كرد لم هدي و اقام حمدي اس محران علم كان يوث ے مرداہ میں مود کے علاقے می دیر حاست ہیں۔ اقام تھ کی اس محرانی کی تھے موب ممالک کے ساتھ امرائلي مرصري محراني كعاده الوام خده كي عيدي فرس

کے ساتھ مکر کام کرتی ہے۔ والتوخروبسال الميشى كدموالية اليونس مستنفيركواوي فنسطين كحانك النرصلاح فلف سن الزام فكايكرميكتر الداؤام محده مكرا ماوى ادا است كد دومس شديوين کادکوں کے اٹواکاحکم ایران سے دیا۔انہوں نے کہا کہ باداخیاں سے کرایران حیکٹر کواستعال کر بھے اسکیوں

معكوى فياسرواكرنا جاسباب. ابيه افغانستان مياءالحق ر قاد باستكادر مماجرول كواسط كحرول شي دوياره آبادكم سك- انمول نے كماكم إكستان خافقانستان كے مستلے ي

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تعليم كم حكام عدد فوامت كدواس سليط عي فوى سای دیک بوشد سے ملے عدیداران می جگر یا جائی۔ دیادہ تھیل منس جانا چاہتا اسے برد قبل کے او کون کارددائی کری آکہ طلباء اطمیران سے می اصافی فیس کے ك عادى مقول من كى تسرب أيد و الل فيتن بن كى ملطى ساراوے كائم الاطلى كاتراوه و على واستاور وومر عدود واس ب على كاستصال كرت كاعلم ركمة اس - اور کچھ ایسے میں لوگ جس میں کے جرے و کھائی مس دیناورجن عام میں لئے جاتے الین ورقی کا يبرألنا محمات يبي اود محمات يجديد يم مب او كول عن اكثريه موال دي يحت ديال كدو تحاعيل كون لوك بي جنول في كلاك كوالنا محما إلين ترتى كو محوس کیاادد سرفرازی کی بجائے اعظاط کی راہ پر قیم کو

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كدهارى مالت داركاس درجرو كيخ من زياده قل

جالت كاب مارى دنياك يز مع كله لوك جاتي

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جمم س ديره كابنى كويولى ب- متلف ياليى مادون

مشمل بوتى ب اور ضوايد و قانون ط كرف كالم كام

كرتى ب يوسمى بعى ادار يا تظيم كوداست بنيادول ير

جات بساورك اواروان اوكول كامواحده كى كرن كا

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مديس بيري وتا كو مكول من ادشل الم كي بيشاي

التنذمت كاجاتىب كرياب فازكم ماته ي متنزكو

مطل دب الركرديا ب- برمال دبال تيداس ف

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الماركة جلف يرمقربو- متقنه كاوجود فتم كرف كي كو تكر

محل موعق ب- يواس القبار ب الله فعل فع اورايك

معمدے کم میں اگر وانٹوری کے ان کے دعوی موان کے

حسب ختایقین کرلیاجائے 'اور آگر ای کوان کی دائش و

محمت برکھے کی مموثی بدالیاجائے تو مداول کمل جائے گا

اوردوی منجا فذ کے جاکس کے کہ اِنہان فاصل فتکاران

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کے دویک ستحن قرار تمیں یا سکتیں اساے ان کے بھ

اس اقدام کی مدم مرائی شرواری کے جائے واسلم بیان کی

ياكتان عن بوفوا في حاكل كمار عشي بات برے والل سے کی جا کتی ہے کہ توسی كارروائيل ش يروني وجشت بندى اليث ب- كل سانحر جن كم متعدد ب كتاه افراد بلاك بوسفاوري برترين مورت حال مائے آئى ہا ، ديم كر كم از کماس بات پر بھٹل ہی لیٹین آناے کہ اسلام سکتام يف محد من وين اور صيمة ملام كام يرقائم ہوتے والی کومت کے دور اقدار شریحی للمام موسكا ي بركف اس يل طوت يروني يا اعدوني دہشت پندی کیل ند بول محرب فرود ب کہ برصال تص ذهد دارون كومنظرهام يرسمواياً ويحتا وابتاب اس مكن ب كم مجى و مناصر مطرعام رجى أ حاش اور تن امكان ب كه تخت ري مزاكم متى ممرائ بأتي محرفي الوقت موام مطمئن بيل كدهدم تحفظى بدلهر ان کے قوی کروار کی فای کا نتید نس بے محراس میں يوليس اور فوكر شايى كى كوآه نظرى كويمي ميروا اوام فسيل فمرايا جاسكا كونك وبشت بدعى بيوني بب- البنة كومت وتت كيلي يروني وبشت بيترك أيك بواوروم ین کی ہے کیونکہ اس بر برونی دہشت بیشدول کو علاش كرك مراديدي ومدارى عائد كردى كاليبادديم عيشهاكتان كمفادش فروري تحصة بي كمهركام كى در داری محومت بر وال دینا جمهدی اصولول کے

ظاف ہے اور حکومت جو مفاد علم کے ڈھرول کام

مراتبام دے رہی ہے اسے مزید ذمد داریوں کے اوج

تےنددیا اجائے اور یکی توی اہمیت کے کام عوام کوخود

باكتان على بيهانى وبشت يهندى كانا قال كرفت

بولى مب ين وجريب كملك مقائل خناه

الماموني موقف تبدل تس كياب ورعشت كتاباب

کہ مودرت فوجی افغانستان سے لکل جامی اور ایسے

والات بيدا كے جائي كرمان بن امن اور أبوك مائد

ای سے کہ افعال مماجرین وائیں سطے مائی اور وہ اس

مورت على بوسكائب كرجب موديت فيعول كي واليي كو

كال من الى ميرى خومت كے قيام سے نتى كياجات

جوفريقين كيلي قائل قيل مو- انهول في كما كر عدواء

عراقوم حمد مل جول اسمل قرارداد كاي مطالسه ك

القاستان مراي مالات يداكع وأمريد افعان مايرين

ك أكر سوديت فويس اين يتي تجيب الله كي حكومت يموز

كريط كئي وبيات يتناب كراففان مجلدينات يول

جس كري كي جس كي نتيج بل خوزيزي ما كزير بوجائ

آج آپ خود کوفندے دباؤیس محموس کریں گے

بعن تبديليل ك لئيد وقت مناسب ي حين ان

مے اوے میں اختیاط سے فید کر لیس تمی مشتط

كمار عص مت جيد كا حياد ذكري مد كاديد

(۲۰۱رجوری تا ۱۸روروری )

آج كادل معروف ليكن فوشكوار بو كالحاتي الصليك

تحت كوكالقدام ندكري اس طررا درائوند كرين بيس

آب كى دورش شرك بول المستقدم ريي

کې ترت متدانسواليون پس معاون يوسکيز په انهول.

كى يصودكا بإكتان كى ظاتى دمدارى ب.

بقيه . پنجاب سيكور أي يي

بمى كروالناما بئس

ورفختل مرالوي- خيطان- كويت مراست لرنگادس سے

اردی کاقل قع کرنے کی المیت عادی مو گیا ہے اندا

عيدنى ديشت بدعى كوكر كرفت عل آكتى ب

یاکتان ش بینیا فزادی کرداد کایک بدے جے کے

مقمة قوى كروام كالموشر وكاوسيدا كاور شايرى

الرااليب بركف ميد واقعي كراكتان ي

آباد محقد وبيس اين اين سائل ك والي

يروني وبشت يسترى كي زوش إلى اوراب ووافي كرود

آری کے لیک بدرین کمیل کی تیاری علی معروف

ے۔ درامل وی دعری عرصادا طرز عمل اب تقریباتی

رو كياب- مازى حاصرة بقاب مين بوت بان

بشيزار حن -احدى

اندر كاصخه

چد دوستیل سمیت می آپ کے اخار کا مستقل

مطالعه كربابول \_ خرول كيطان اندد كاصفي ضرور يدهنا

مول يوكر محافت كي جان مجلها ما يجاور فصدراكة ابلاخ

كالم برونموكيا بالمب جمال ال صفات يروي اخلاقي

اور معلیاتی مواد میا کرے انسان کے اخلاق کوسنوار اجانا

باور مثبت علم من اضافه كياجاناب البعض او قات المين

مفلت كواعلال كمانى مواد سيركر دياجا أب ينينا

ید محالات کا حق بدادے۔ اس محد کردے دور می پہلے

ى برسوا قلاق باخته تيرول كى بحر اربيد براو كرم آپ

عرب ٹائمہ: ڈانجسٹ

عليد كفش كول جهجهك محوى مع كرماك

مجد ومص اس موقر فريد عن أيك بانكين أيك

كمار أكياب ول واي كابراء انعادا يمد بركافم بر

سلياني مال آب يحرابك يزكى كي عن شوت

ے لکتی مرسس کر اول دے " وب الائد واجست" کاملے تھائیں جس میں قادمی ای وائزیل

ب اوران المحى كلون ب اختاسات اشعار وفيره

منتب كر مستجيمي- يا قارش كي ايي ويني ملاميتول اور

كاوشيل كانح زمور اكر آب كواس ات كافدشه وكريحه

اوك اللي من من يوجان كي وجد عنادا سي موجا يس عاة

بھل کے آدھے مٹے کواس میں مرل دیں۔ یجھے یعین

وائق ہے کہ میری طریح اور می بعث سے قار مین میری

الكاهددادنين ومنفدالجرا

معش صدالزام زاشیال سفت می مردر آتی بر .

الحاصيركا مواسل في لماسق عد تعقق جزَّ وزوى بنيس بدير وكوي جي المراشان راكية التيب مل المادية ك بغراددة في فرميت كم الطرشائي بنيرة وتحف واوتى مزديات ك تحت المواس كابين والمست كميذ يكك تحريري تبديل كالنظ مى موامون الما والما الدور ميغان الموالكي

كوشاختي كارؤول كاجراء شروع كرني يكفئ كام كانتقم دے دیا ہے ممی معی دومرے فض کو علاقہ عل داخل مونے کے لئے اجازت تار کی ضرورت ہوگی۔ تر علی نے کما کہ سیکورٹی ٹی کے اطلان " منے 1900 میں 181 عمل قراردے كرمسزدكر وياكيا تعلد كاسطلب ياب ك مرصدی دون کے ساڑھے مین کومیرر قریس رہنےوالے تمام ديماتيل كانخلاءاورانس تى جكدديينى مورت فی کے علاقے میں صرف کسانوں کو جانے کی اجازت ہے كى سكورنى ئى تور كومطورى كادرجدل كيان سريد کو پانچ محتاہ وسعت حاصل موجائے گی۔ تشدو کے گازہ ترین واقعات کے فیری دو عمل کے طور پر حماس عوای

بند . مغوضه علاقے مظاہرہ دو کمنے کا میروں یں تا پاگیا کم عیرضہ عرب مطابق اس آج

فلسطين مخامرن يؤمؤكي فجودك أمرجمسين بالكرونيان مؤنثا ديمك بناه كزين كمب براسوكي فوجود كأكير لكالشان

ير أده وسكلب في الوقت مردد كرماقد يا في سويمزي

استخومن والمر والميس المول في كماكر اكتبان كابغاد

ك والني بأم ودو كرسيل بحوز كر بين ما الله و وكرسيل د ماد شف في الى قينى كيش بكس عن تعالى كر دى-دو مرے متم کی قینچیاں بھی آاوے لگ کئی۔ برے دے افر مرر بیجے الحد باعد کر ملتے ملک دی سوزا کو بنل كوك مي تيزكر تديكية وارزاغة - ايك دن جار عقامت سنيماؤل مطي الشيشنول وفيره ير نبتا آباد يز ع محت كابتمام كاعم ديا كيلب

پانچ کلرک حاری قیادت میں چیف ا کا و نشنت کے مامنے وقد کی صورت میں ویش موست اور فریاد کی کہ دو دن سے ڈی موزا کے مائے ایک ملت ای جومت ہونے والا بيج فأف (كاند راش) باب بسعوه كمياربا ہے۔ ہیں ٹاکے لکوائے سے ور لکا ہے۔ نیف ا كاونننن في واكولا كرزي مع محاياكم تم چاقوایس کردد- ان محارون کوژر گلاب- کفت لکار مالا اوك كائے كويوم مارة ب- ي فنول درة يواب ي

( ۲۲ راکست تا ۲۱ رکستمبر )

آپ کوخود پرقددے زیادہ احماد کرناچاہید مبر

كادامن جلدى إتح عن جموزي - آب كوتمان ير

يني ين كلت م كام نس إما جاب رق كارد

( ۱۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۴ر اکتوبر )

مریخ کے موافق اثرات آپ کو ایک بری صورت

طال سے تعضی مدوری کے۔ آپ کے موؤیس آن

الارچ حاؤرب كار قدرت زياده مثت موج ابنائي

و ۱۲۷راکتوبرتا ۲۱رتومیر)

على عدوي ك آب اين بندكاكوني كام انجام و

مكس م آپ كو بحت زياده يراميري سے كريز كرنا

جائے۔ دومرول كاحمامات كاخيال ركيس.

( ۲۲رنومیزتا ۲۱ردمسمبر)

منروری باتول ایر توجه دین اور طانوی معاطات می

ونت مالغ تدبو في آج ايند بن يه كام كاو به

الدين كاكوشش كرين اين بون كے ماند بحث

ت چیں آنے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔ اعتدال کارویہ

من كي بموارات آب كودانشمنوي من كام ين

کوشش کریں۔ معقولت کامظاہرہ کریں۔

بحارتى صوبث التاليندول كى سكدوطن كوقيام كسلن كا قعاد ددموكم يع بن بيد بالماساد الكامي تال ب وزير نشن مم توكرف كاموجب يشتر بتعيار باكتان مرمدیارے اسکل کے جاتے ہیں۔ عبدی اقدام کے طور مرساقدر تحورانيين. يرولس مروابال في الح الك كلك عل ماى اوكول بنا يكدد ك ما لاز كا دخ مي وا .

(۲۰ردممبراه ۱۹رجنوری)

( ۱۹رایریل تا ۱۹رمی ) آپ ایک جران کن خرسش محاور آپ به صی جان ایس مے کہ اس خرر کس متم کے روشل کا ظہار كرنا جائية - كونى بلت نسين وقت خود وضاحت كر دے گا۔ متارول کے اڑات بھتری کے لئے بعض تبعطیا*ں کرنے میں مد*د <u>س ک</u>ے۔

(۲۰۱رمئ تا ۲۰۱۶رجون)

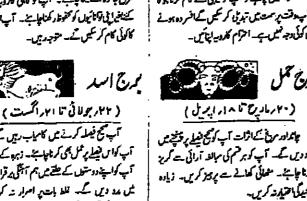
ا في تمام فيزى ايك ي جكه جنع تد ركيس - سمى رَفِي بَيْ رَ آئِي - ابِي محت كابعرطور برخال ر محس- برعزم ربيل

(14,20 314,200)

آپ کو کسی انتخاب سے پہلے متباول چیزوں کا انجھی طرع جائزه في ليما جائد آب كو كالل كارويه اختيار كنيفيل فالأيال ومحفوظ وكلاجاب آب في يند

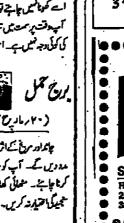
( ۲۲ر بولائ تا ۱۲ر اکست )

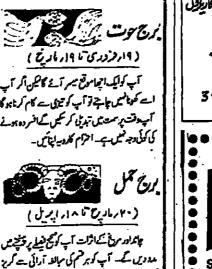
آبِ مج فيل كرئ عن كامياب دين تح ليكن آب كواس فيطري تمل بحى كرناجات. زيرو كالرات آب کواہینے دوستول کے عطقے میں ہم آ ہتگی پر قرار رکھتے ش مد دی محمد غلا بات امرار نه کری۔ برداشت کی قبت بداکریں۔











# سوویت فوجوں کی واپنی کے ساتھ فریقین کے لئے قابل قبول افغان حکومت کاقیار مجھی خبروری ہے 'ضیاء الحق

اران الثولش كے ساتھ افغان

صورت حال کاجائزہ لے رہاہے '

على بشارتي

بلاكمت اورب فانماني كالمقدمور والزام فجرايا

اعلى حنرت امركوت مورد وين كوف كمعراه عمرك المسلامين مورت والماكاتل كورايوف كالكراجم يام الم

بہ غلط ہے کہ ماکیتان غیرملی امار دکی وحولی نے مسلے کوطول دنیا جا ہتا ، بہ غلط ہے کہ ماکیتان غیرملی امار دکی وحولی لیے مسلے کوطول دنیا جا ہتا ،

ماكستان كى مداخلاتى ومدوارى ي كروه اخفانسان يي خونونى دركى رايد ميرون يوخطاب ا افغانستان مسطّع كافوى حل جابتا باوراسكي فوابش ب كه افغان مهاجرين اسية محرول كو واليل لوث مكين-انمول نے کما کہ ہم صرف یہ جائے میں کہ سویت ہونین افتانستان سوالس بانت كل أكاني مكومت جموز كرجائية وتمام فريقين كوقال قبل بو 'جوطك فير مطالت

املام آباد۔ ۲۰ فروری (عرب ایمزربورث) ياكتان في مدر فياه التي في ان الزالات كي تكن سے . ترديري بي كدياكتان انفان تازع كوطول رياجا بالب ا كرو فيركل اراد كاحصول جارى د كوسك- حراشته روز قوى اخبارون ، خررسال ايجنيول اورجرا كد كايديرز

## افغانستان کی صورت حال پراعلی حفزت امیر کنام گورباچوف

مودت يونن ايد معوب كبار على عرب واسلاى حايت حاصل كرفي كوشال ب کیے۔۔ ۲۰ فرودی (کھنا۔ رائش) سویت ہینین | بیرائل حنرت ابیر پیخ جابرالاحرے ملاقات کی اور انہیں مودت ليذر عائل كوربانوف كى جانب سافتانستان كي مورت حال كي بارت من أيك يعام بهايا- اس ملاقا کے دوران وزارت خارجہ کے اعد سیکرٹری سلیمان ماجد الشابين اور كويت من سوويت يوخن كے سفير مجى موجود تھے۔ رائٹر فررسال ایجنی کی اطلاق کے مطابق سقارت كارول كاكمتاب كه سوديت يوخن افغانستان من نوسال ے جاری اڑائی فتح کرنے کے لئے دیاں ے اپن فعول کی واہی کمبارے میں لیے منصوبے کی حرب واسلای مکول سے تمایت حاصل کرنے کی کوششیں کردہاہے۔ اس منعوب يرمملدر آركا انحمار ياكتان أور افغانستان ك ورمیان مجموت پرے جودونول اقام حدہ کے زیر اہتمام ۲ ماری کو جیواش فرآگرات کالیک نیاد ور منعقد کررہ

میں۔ پاکستان اسلامی کانفرنس تعظیم کار کن ہے جس کے

ے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کما کہ پاکستان

كالك الحي اوكيك كرينيوسكي ف أن كت

شران ۲۰ رفردی (کونا) یاکتان کے سکریٹری خارجہ عید الستار نے اجوان ان ولول ایران کے دورہ م میں'ایران کے نائب وزیر مفارج علی بٹارتی سے سنلہ افغانستان ووطرفد تعلقات اور مشتركه دلجيي كامورير بلت چیت کی ار پڑیو تران کے ایک فٹریہ کے مطابق مسٹر بثارتى في كماكدان كى حكومت تشويش كرماته العافستان کی آندتری صورت حال کاجائزہ کے دیں ہے اور انسول فصورت حال كو تمايت علين قرار ويا الم الى افرف افتان مجلدین کی حمایت کی ایمیت بر زور دیا اور افتان كومت يرتكت منى كرت بوت اسدانتان ملمانون ك عبوری حکومت کے بغیر مهاجرین واپس نہیں جائیں گئے

جساعازي معالمات طي كع جارب بين و خوريري كا یامشہنے گا۔ انہوں نے اوران میں لیک بہلی کانفرنس کے دوران کما کہ اگر موہت فینوں کی والیس کے ماتھ مالغ كأيسياى تفغينه والوندخم بوسفوالي فالدجم بث لا كمول افغاني بلاك مو يحتقي المول قرمخرني للول

افغان مجارین اور مهاجرین کے تمام در مدیر کوعیوری حکومت کاخاکہ پیش کریں گے ' زین ثورانی انعان- ۲۰ رقروری (اب رائش) پاکتان کے ودير مكت برائ امرد فارجدزين فوداني في منبركياب كداكر افغانستان من كلوا ميدي مكومت كي تفكيل ي قبل مودت فیص مال سے واپس بطی کئیں قودبال حارب مرويول كيدرميان خوزيرى شروع وجائ كي- انمول نے کما کہ عاری رائے میں سووت حکومت کی جانب

يدمتل مويت د جماول سبات بيت ش افحا ياجائ كا امر كي وزير فارج جارئ شلا

کابر کیا کہ یہ مئلہ اسکوش ان کی بات چیت کے دوران هیلستکی- ۲۰ رقروری (رائش) امرکی وذير خارج جارج شلاز في آج افتالستان كيل عيوى كومت كي يوري حايت كي برسياك إكتان كالرف ےمطالبہ کیاجاچاہ اور کماے کہ وہ سوےت دہماؤں ك ماتدانى بالت يبت بى يدمندا فأي كر شار ماسكوجات موسة أج ليكروزه قيام كرائح وافتكن هداستكى بيني تق جمال دو موست امركى مرداق اجلاس کی تیاری کے سلط کی بات چیت کریں گ۔ طيار عديد الدون سعبات ديدس كماك كاللي مديد يوتن ك حاى حكومت كى جكد عيدى حكومت كاقيام مك ين المحكام والم كرف من دوية كالك ورايد جكر موديت فير مركى واليي عمل ش أية انمول في كما

ليه فوائل مي ش آلي جس كايم جازه لي

گے۔ امول نے کما کہ اس پر اختلاف ہے کہ عیری

حکومت کیا ہواور اس کی تفکیل کیے ہو۔ انسول ( يقين

الواد ۲۱ فردری ۱۹۸۸ مهر رجسی ۱۳۰۸ حیون ایدیش استمسد حاراللر سماعت كه وداف سيرع كودي كرج كاليمي عندادس استراف

سیاسی میاد ٹسیوں کے ایکٹ سیں ترمیم کے نصلاف ہے نظیر کی ورنوا سست کی ساعت مکمل ہوگئی، فیصل محتفظ کولیسا گسی

ا كت ب عدالت من يد معالمه ليك بار مجرز يرجث ا يا ك ان زير يحث تواعن كي تحت كوكي الدام ته معف ك صورت من مجى عرالت كى داخلت كاكياجواز باور چيف جشس نے اظمار خیال کرتے ہوئے یہ حوالہ دیا کہ مولانا مودودی کے کیس می لیک ایکٹن لیا گیا تھا جیکہ موجودہ كيس من كوئي ايكش فيس ليا كياب بلك مرف اسكامكان ظامركيا كياب يكي تختار في كماكد أكر كوئي قانون فيادى حقق كمنافى بقوه بريم كورث كى دولك كيفيرب عمل قرار صي يا أ- جسش فيم حن شاه في اسطياش

كويت - ٢٠٠ فوري ( عب نائز ديورث ) يانستان كي 📗 بياليك عليمه وعيت كامقدمه ب ادراس برجتني جلدي ممکن ہو فیعلہ کیا جائے گا۔ کمل اڑیں بچیٰ بختیار نے اپنے انمتن وداكل دية بوئ كماكه مارشل الدعى تمام تراميم آئمن میں دیے گئے بنیاوی حقق کے آر تکل ممراءا (٢) ع مصادم من لذا اس الم دركياجاف انون ن كماكد ايك جمودي فظام يسياي عامون كوكم ازكم بابنديول كم ساته كام كرف كى اجازت بولى جائدادر انتظامیہ کے باتھ میں ایسے انتظام مونکز تا کردیے عابيس جوده محى الوزيش شاعت كو كلي كي استعال أ كريط بومنعقلة التقليات كي مورت من يرسم التداريجي

ميدم ودت ساساى معامق كا كمدين ترميل شے خوف ہے نظیم بھٹو کی درخواست پر ساعت تھا ہے ترہے ان فیصد محفوظ رک سته - مرمی سک و حمیل یمی بختیار نے مدانت معمى كياس ب كراس كيس كوشده اورالابور مر کافی عالوں مرعے کے فق عراقوں سے فیمنوں کے طوف مقومت ن طرف سدوائر کی جائے والی اینوں سے الك رَمَا بِنِبُ كَانِ مُن سَعِد وسال زمر بحث آسكته ہیں۔ انہوں نے کھا کہ ان انطوں کے فیسلے تک ان کے ا مقدے کے نیملے کوستون رکیاجات، عوالت فیتایاک

## مقبوضه علاقوں میں اسرائیلی فوج کی فائرنگ میں 2 فلسطینی ہلاک ایک زخمی

بلاک ہونے والول کی تسداد اٹھاون ہو گئی ہے۔ فلسطینی پیس مردس نیتایا ب کددام اشش آج مظامرے ش سنیکڑوں افراد نے شرکت کی اور شرک میدلیل کو تسل سے منتقی ہونے کامین مطالب کیا۔ حیوفتہ ماہ قول ک بعض دیگر حصول می مجی آج مظاہرے ہوئے جن کے ووران فلسطيني مظاهرتن في أمراتلي كازيول ير يقراؤكيا اورسرکوں بر از جلا کر رو کاوش کمڑی کر دی۔ اسرائیل فيول في أن القدس من ها تن انظامات مزيد سخت كر دے بیں اور شراور اس کے آس یاس بڑاروں فوق اور بولیس والے تعینات میں آکد امر کی وزیر فارجہ جارج شار کے آکرہ ہفتے مغوضہ القدس کے دورے کے موقعہ پر

کی محمقابرول کورد کاجلسکے بانے رو<u>۔ نے سنع</u>د\_

س ابيب ٢٠ ر فروري (رائشر- اب) متوضر مغملي کتارے کے شررام اللہ میں آج قلطینی شروں کے مظاہرے کے دوران امرائلی فیتول نے فائرنگ کر کے ایک قلطین لوجوان کو بلاک اور ایک کو زخی کر ویا۔ فتسطيني عمدالله عطاعبرالله كي نشاني يركون أكل اوروه رام الشرابيال ويخير بلاك موكيا. ان دريول في تاياك زخی مرنے والے مکسطینی کی نام نوال مسیعدسی ہورام المثد كاكسية ل من دير علاج سبعد أع أيس الدنكسطين نوبوان كا كأكمت سصط مقبوض مخسعراه كنارے اور غروى فى فى كے علاقيل مى كرشت دس بنتول ے امرائیل کے ظاف ماری قسطین احتای تحریک عل امرائل فيجن كي فاترتك اور ديجر كارروائيل شي اب تك

ول عدد ووزير اعظم كى جانب سے دي جانے والى توجه كو

مرابا۔ انسوں نے فتالی مرحدول اور دیگر تکات بر تعیمات

كويي فيدول كى تاريول براطمينان كالملد كيا في واف

الاحرف كماكه تمي بنكامي صورت على ظلي تعاون كونسل

کے سمی رکن ملک میں ورح الجزیرہ مای مشترک افاج کی

سکے انہا بسندوں کے بھاتھوں بازہ خونریزی کے بعدبھارتی پنجاب اوریا کسٹنان کے درمیان سرحدی سیکورٹی سپٹی کے قسیام کی بجوبی بے دوبارہ غوں دمقامی باشندوں کوشناختی کارڈوں کے اجباع کا کام شروع کرنے کا حسکم وسے ور

انتهابسندون فيمشته مخيرك اهل عاشك لاشون يريطرول جهدك كرآك لسكا دع أ كما تتابيندول في ال كاول عن ايك اور فض كوبي كول امر مر ۲۰ فروری (وائش اپ) کارتی صوب بنبل می سکے انتابندول نے گزشتہ موزجوی ممنول كروران حلول كى ارش ايك ى خاعدان كورى افراد

برول چورک کر الل لگادی۔ یه واقعد امر ترے تمیں كوم وورسسارااى كاول شيال آيا- بولس فتايا ك علاوه مي و يكر افراد كوملاك كر ديا- بوليس في الماك عمد انتا بندول في جن كي تعداد ملت تعي أن على علاقے میں جلدا من اور سلامتی بحال ہوجائے گی بیٹے نواف الاحمہ الصبح ليك حل ش أيك فض جيل سكم اس كاعوى جاريشي اورد يكررشة دارول كورافكول اورداوا لودول

علیج کے کسی ملک میں درع الجرم<sub>ی</sub> ہا تواج کی تعیناتی میں کوئی رو کاوٹ موجود مسی<del>ں ہ</del>ے افراد كوقل كرف كيدا مماليندول فان كالأشاري كويت ٢٠ مرفروري (كونا) كويت كروزير وقارع الم ترکی فوج "معودی عرب میریجیے لواف الاجرف اس بات يرزور ويتعوع كه كوت أيك امن بند ملب المص طابرك كم على عرب كم علاقة جانے سے تعلق برطالوی خبر کی تردید یں سکون اور سلامتی بحال ہو جائے گی۔ انہوں نے وو اخبارات الوطن اور الاتباه ش شائع بوسنوا لے انثروبو انتوه ٢٠ رفردى (دائش تك في آج اس خرك رديد كى ب كدود سودى ارست اين فى وإل اليج مر وزارت وقاح اور فوج براعلی حضرت امیرا در اعلی حضرت كے لئے فراكرات كر راب جوسعودي ملكت من واغلى سيكور في و تول كے طور برخدات انجام ديں مكے وزارت جارجك ترعان ال باوف الطول فررسال الجني كو

ربوذي حيرومن زبردست سيلاب ۲۸ فرا دیلاکب ہوگئے

می اور حکام نے درشہ فاہر کیاہ کرد تحداد کاس تَجُوز كُر يَكِي بُ ك جس ف والمَعْ أشري ذيري كومعلون کر کے دکھ دیاہے۔

وكاكما الدائل موسلوال او وستهاد شول كياد لك شمول المعال عدم المال موك مراب

اغواشدہ امریکی افسر کی تلاش میں لبنانی امل ملیشیا کے انتہابیندوں کے خفیہ ٹھاکنوں پر جھا ہے

مسينادُ ں ، دملوے اسٹیشنوں اور دیگریوای مقامات پرکشت میں احتافے کی تقدایت ا اکتان کے درمیان مرحدے ماجد واقعاً " و منزلیند" نے قام کے بارے می فور کر رہے ہیں۔ موائی وار فكومت جدى كره على وليس كالكرة على في كما که سیکورتی منکام سکه انتابشدول کو بتعیادول کی ترسل رد کنے کی کوشش میں مرحد کے اس مکیز کے ساتھ یافج کومٹرر محطی کے قیام کی تجویز پر در بحث لے آئے یں معارت کاطول مرمدے الرام جا آیا ہے کہ شالی

امريكه اشامي شريول كے لئے ويزے برعائد يابنديان ختم كرراب

ومنت ۱۹۰ فروری (رائش) امریکه، شام کے باشدول كم ليدورا برماكم إبدال فتم كرواب اس كانكشاف آج امركي سفار محاف يح أيك سينترا فسرني کیا مے بھاہر شام کی طرف مفاہمت کا باتھ برحانے کی امر کی تحرک پر معمول کیاجاد باہے۔ امر کی سفارتی افسرتے بناياك ويركدون سائل شماول كمسلقام وكمسكورا کی بائدی فتم کر دی جائے گی۔ برطانیہ کی طرف سے شام ے مغارتی تعلقات توز لیئے جانے کے بعد امریک نے اکتور ٨٨ من دمثق يداينا سفروالس بلالياتفامه أيك ماه بعدامر كي مدر فاعلى والطول اور شاى شرول كي التاميك ك ويزيدير بابتدى عائد كردى تقي-

بیوی کوہلاک کرنے کی سازش پر يدره سال جيل كي سزا

چندی گزید ۲۰ فروری (رائش) جمارتی مویه پیخاب

مير وزعد اور بم وحورت كي مريس كم از تم تيس افراد كي

الأثت ك بعد سركروه سيكورني حكام معوبه وخاب اور

قط کے ساحل کے قریب بارودی

مرنگ کی موجود گی کی نشاندهی

ج و رور وروز ( رائغ ) غليم ايك جمازت جعد

كروز تطرك ساعل ك قريب ايك بستى بولى بادودى

مرتف كي موجود كي ن التا تدحي كيد جهاز داني درائع في آت

يتا يأك بحرى ريريو سفراس راكن لائث باؤس سكه جنوب

مغرب ميں يائي ميل پرايك سياه رنگ كى چيزد كھے جانے پر '

جس پر توسیع سے بھی موہود تھے اجمازوں کو فیردار

رہے فی برایات جاری کیں۔ ورائع نے بتایا کہ تطری

. جدر بورث کی جمعیات کردی ہے۔ فرانسی کریے نے

جرابه أبيا القائد ال كالكده فلي فرنكت مونث كام ف

ایک باردوی سرت کو تاه کر دیا تعاجو سعودی بندر گاه راس

توروك قريب على أرى تحي-

مان فرانسسکو ۲۰ فروری ( رائش) مان فرانسسکو يرايك والمتند باجر و كزشته سال بندره سال قيد كي سزاكا تم دیا کیاجس برا ازام ہے کہ اس سفائی بیری پر تملہ کا معورينا إقابس كالحاس فيميد طوريراس وائے فرینز کواستوال کیااوراہے ویش کرنے کے ایما كدسته ديا جس مي يائب بم ركما جوا تعاله ٥٠٠ ساله پیزیطا سکی کو دمبریش اس سازش اور تین دیگر الزاملت بیل سراوی کی۔ بالاس کے برے میں کما جاتا ہے کدوہ تین لنين والريالية كارامني كالكب اوراس بحوى طوري ٥ ٣ منال مزاادرايك لين ذالرجرمان كي مزاوي كي ب-ائد بمت مبوقش مواول كالوكري ش جميا إكا تقا-ر کی بیوی اور اور ایک ساتھی کار کن زخمی ہو گیا۔ جو نومبر ١٩٨٦ء مي ان كے دفتر من بعدا۔ ايك بيان كے مطابق وا کی کا ایک هدجنسی می جلا دوست ۲۸ سالد شان مال مست موالا گدست می کیار مدرستین كى مزاجكت رباب وفاق مدالت يس مزاسات جاف ے کل بیزا سکے نے مسال ہے وقاع میں بیان مسمود یا تند سندال ليت بوئ و كويتا ياك دوا في يعلى كو كرند سم پنينا بابنا قا كونكه ده اے بت بابتا ب جو كھ س ك ماجو مواات اس كالحبوس ب ليكن ال واقعه

## مسترد کرتے بوئے کسان رہنما صندرا سکے تکائیت کو آج

میر ٹھ میں کسان رہنمانے ضلعی کمشنرکے دفتر کا گھیراؤختم کر دیا

راجيو گائد هي في تكائيت كي عارت كسان يوشن ير كسانول کے استحصال کا افرام عائد کیا اور کیل کے زخوں میں رمانت اور ممناکی مرکاری قینوں میں اسافہ کے مطالبات كو في منعفان قرار وين بوئ مسترد كرديا-تكائيت في بس في كسانون ير زور ديا تفاكد وه لكعنو مراجع گاتر می کے جلے کا بائکات کریں اور اپنے يود كارول سے جارسو ميل دور مير تھ ميں اسے جلے ميں ثال ہونے کو کمایوا اکسانوں ے کما کہ وہ اس وقت تک ياني كلي اورزين كالكان دينية ا تكاركروس جب تك انسي حكومت كي طرف سدان تضابلت برا داد نسي يتي جو چھے سال کے قطاص ہوا۔ بریس ٹرسٹ آف اعرافے عایا که کسان رہنمانے مرفع میں سلتی کشنر کے دفتر کا ٢٥روزه عاصره نتم كردياجس كم عبث جوراً محر كاكام انجام دية رب- يجم ثلاثيت فاحجابي تحريك جاري ر کے کے عرم کااظرار کیا۔ انوں نے آن میر تدیں جلست خطاب كرت وع كماك كسانون كو حكومت كي طرف سے کولیوں اور گونسوں کے سیا کچے میں دیا کیالیکن جاري تحريك مطالبات كي منظوري تك جاري رب كي-

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رية كاجيزو ٢٠ ر فروري (رائش ريفاي جيزوش زیردی سالب کیامش فقرید اور می کی توب از می کرکرنے کے شیعی کاز کم ۱۸ افراد کی بلاکت کی فیروی

ووفوق افرول اورايك مارجنك كالرفاري كالحم بعى دياكياب

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ملا۔ ۲۰ فروری (رائش) قلیائن میں فوجیوں لے عريك كيال كوآج محرش نظر بندكردياص آید حردور رہمارولینڈواولالیا کے قبل میں ملوث ہونے کا شر ظاہر کیا گیا ہے۔ بائس بازدے حودور رہمااولالیا کو مماود الیا کا مماود میں بھاک کیا ہے۔ الراين دويكز في الكرمسل الوان كرمرواه جزل مناثودي ولا نے کیشن رکیس رویلز دوفقی افسرول اور ایک فوتی مارجت کی اولال کے قتل کے سلسانی کر قاری کا عظم داے۔ فی میڈکاوٹرے ایک تر عن نے کا کہائیں ايے تم احكالت كى كوكى خريس ب- قى شد تحقيقات في جنعه كرود كما تماك أنتاب نديم من حردور تحرك وخن كمان مداولالياك للكامعوب ايك مغرور بافي في

ادد چاردد مرے فرک افرول نے ترتیب دیا تھا۔ متحقل

حزب الله كے تقریباً در مرار اكين كر فار كر لئے گئے ولم عديد كويروت المعاصم بوت مدوت مطاور المنون على الكريان صيكنز الداقد اممتحد وكديكمانز احكافيا كاحكم ايران فدياتنا على ايل ادكا الزام ميدا (لبنان) ٢٠ ر فرددي (رائش) لبناني ال لميشا ئے آج اقوام حمدہ کے افواشدہ امری افرولیم میکنز

ماتييل كوار يدر كواثرة تك محدود سن كالحمد يا ب لبتان يساك والم كرائح بي اكروليم هيكتر كويوت ے بہراسمل کرنے سے روکا ماعکد حزب اللہ کے رير وصوت الاسلام ن كماكدال ليشاف ميدا كعلاق م اس کے مکافل رجھاپدار کراس کے تقریباً ڈیڑھ مو ارائین کو کر ڈار کر لیا کیا ہے جن عل حرب اللہ کے کم از کم دس افراد شال میں۔ یادرے که گزشته بدھ کو تین مسلح افراد نے اقام محدد کے اس کی انسرولیم هدگنر کو ندرى افواكر ليا قاجبوه الى ليشاك لكرينات

جایاک برطانیے کے اخبار "اعتیادن" کی قاکرات کے

بارساس فرمحض تعوارتي اور فيماوسيد تر عمان في

كماك تركى سے ايسے موضوع يركوئي درخواست فسي كى محى

اورنہ ترک نے کو کا اس درخواست کی ہے اور نہ ای کی قتم

كروات بوسة بي-

جاب العصيسي سنافي طايركي كدا أفي سوعت امركي مررای کافرلس اس سنله کاشت مل کرے گی- انسول ف زور دے کر کما کہ خلیجی پانیل میں فیکر جگ واق اران لڑائی کے ممنی اڑات کا حصد ہے ، جاب اے

الد كرا أو الاو موايد ك واميل يس عق مرى

سرى ايجاميل متنتول اوا كار بحيه سنها كي مداح كي خود سوزي

ولیس کا کار او اگا کے قل کے سلط میں سمالی انتہائی تروب برشبہ الكالى الكيابي اليزيش عاعت كمريراه تصد ال كي جماكر کولیو ۱۰ ر فروری (اپ) مری انگاک پروفورد تلی اوا کار اور ساستدان ک قتل پر سوگ کے سلط میں ایک میں سالد سمالی نے وو کو آگ دگائی۔ واکٹون نے اس کی انارى سەير آك دىھائى جائےگى۔

کی طاش می اران نواز مسلمان انتابیندول کے خیب

المكاول رجمايد الدائد حمدة عدكندك



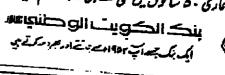
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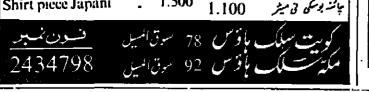
كرنت نامي على عديين باوحرى سرتكين صاف كمينوالع جازفن كاقوام متحد مك يريم كالتجويز ينش كالمتى

ماسكوه ١٠ فروري (كونا) كويت حكومت كے أيك سينتر افر نے کما ہے کہ خلیج عرب بٹس جماز دانی کے تھنظ کے لے غیر مکی بری بریس کی جگه اقوام حص المك فوس متعین کرنے کی روی تجویز پر عمارد آمدین الاقای بحری أتموس يرس من وأحسل مو يكل ب معلون شروع كرف كى اولين كوسش بوكى- كومت ك وزیر وولت برائے امور فارجہ سعود محمہ العصیمی سٹے مون الدرسيا فراس الروع على كماكم سوعت تور اسميل عدر فردائ ملف كالقاف كرتى ب-انون نے یاد دلایا کہ کوئٹ نے ۱۹۸۵ء میں فلیج عرب میں ارودى مرتك صاف كرف وافع جمازول يراقوام حمده كا

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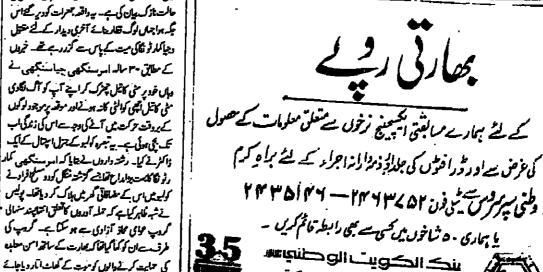
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Hilditch

**hits 185** 

ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb 20, (Reuter): Former test batsmen Andrew Hilditch hit a gritty 185

for South Australia in a high scoring Sheffield Shield match

South Australia were 383 for

two at the end of the third day, in

reply to Tasmania's first innings

total of 592 built around a double

century by Mick Taylor. A draw looked certain with just one day remaining.
Hilditch was well supported

by Glenn Bishop (101), and their

199-run partnership broke South

Australia's first wicket record

against Tasmania, easily beating

the 163 stand between Rick Dar-

ling and Wayne Phillips in the

Skipper David Hookes (27)

and Don O'Connor (58) were

Scores

D. Buckingham 126, B. Davison

55), South Australia 383 for two

(A. Hilditch 185, G. Bishop 101, D. O'Connor 58 not out).

Flying Arrows

beat Rangers

FLYING Arrows moved closer

to winning the Burud League

Trophy, sponsored by Mohammed Saleh Burud, at the EPI

grounds, with yet another win, on Friday. This time they sub-

dued Rangers CC with a 5 wicket

ted to bat, in good weather con-ditions, but could not muster

much courage in facing the

FACC bowlers and were bun-

dled out for a paltry 90 runs in 19

overs. Sajid Raza, once again top

scored with 20 runs, followed by

Ejaz Ali (18) and Ali Rizvi (11).

Bowling honours were shared

by, Vijay Samuel with 3 wickets for 17 runs in 4 overs, Derick

Almeida with 2 for 3 in 3.2 overs.

Salim Busheiri 2 for 26 in 6 overs

and Mohammed Iqbal 2 for 28 in

Flying Arrows lost 5 wickets in

scoring the required runs for vic-

tory, mainly due to some careless batting. Verold Sirur showed his

class in knocking up 47 runs, which accounted for half the

FACC score. The other 4 bats-

men failed to score double

figures and it took captain Alex

Rego, not out on 9 runs to

omplete the formalities. Mohan

bowled excellently to pick up 3 wickets for 17 runs in 6 overs.

FACC now meet Hawks next

Friday at EPI grounds in the

Friendly cricket

A FRIENDLY cricket match

between Bangladesh Red and

EPI ground on March 4 to mark

the independence day of Ban-

Net practice for team selection

will be held on Feb 23 and 24.

Interested persons contact Kamal Tel. No. 2428000 ext 5016

match

Green teams will be pl

from 8 am to 1 pm.

Rangers won the toss and elec-

Tasmania 592 (M. Taylor 216,

unbeaten at close of play.

1981-82 season.

against Tasmania today.

## Athletes fail Yto break world records in indoor meet

INGLEWOOD. California, Feb. 20, (UPI): Jackie Joyner-Kersee won the long jump and Ireland's Marcus O'Sullivan triumphed in the mile, but neither approached the records they sought last night at the 29th annual Los Angeles Times-GTE indoor games...

Joyner set a meet record with a jump of 22 feet, 10 1-2 inches (6.97 m), O'Sullivan outlasted Britain's Peter Elliott at the wire but was timed in 4:01.33, well off his personal best of 3:50.94 accomplished last week. Failed

Rodion Gataullin, seeking to top the world record held by Soviet countryman Sergei Bubka, failed on three tries to become the first person to pole vauli 6 metres (19.83 ft).

Jimmy Howard narrowly missed bettering his American high jump mark of 7 feet 8 3-4 inches (2.36 m), knocking over the bar three times at 7-9.

Among those also winning at the meet held at the forum were Greg Foster in the 60-metre hurdles. Valerie Brisco, in the women's 400 metres. Steve Scott in the 3,000 metres, and Roman-ia's Doina Melinte in the women's 800 metres.

Tonie Campbell, who finished third in the 60-metre hurdles. criticised Foster, while the twotime defending world champion claimed he was spiked by Campbell.

Separated

The pair had to be separated by Renaldo Nebemiah last year during a meet in Switzerland.

"The relationship between Gregand myself has deteriorated over the years," Campbell said. "It's gotten to the point where I'm not going to take it anymore. I think I have a responsibility to set an example for kids to run my best, but it's getting harder and harder to ignore his lude comments. I guess he must think his size (6 feet 3 inches — 1.9 m) is

intimidating."
Foster, the two-time defending world outdoor champion in the 110-metre hurdles, registered a time of 7.54 seconds — despite his claim that he was spiked.

"I was spiked in the right knee by Tonie going over the second hurdle, and it bothered me a little bit," Foster said. "I'm-just glad I had enough to win. How can he say that I'm a bad sport? I'm not trying to be cocky, but it's a fact that I don't lose very often. I'm just sorry Tonie can't accept the fact that I win every race I enter."

Cletus Clark finished second in 7.59 seconds, followed by Campbell in 7.60. Igor Kasanov, the Soviet Union's top hurdler, was fourth and last in 7.80.

Focussing Joyner, the outdoor world champion in the long jump and the heptathlon, is focussing long jump this winter. But she did not come close to topping her American record or the world mark of 24 feet 2 1-4 inches (7.32 m). O'Sullivan has now won the Times mile for three consecutive

He took the lead from Elliott with one lap remaining, then held off the Briton and Abdi Bile of Somolia for the victory.

Gataullin, a bronze medallist at the world championships last summer, won with a vauli of 19 feet 2 1-4 inches (5.85 m). Doug Fraley and Earl Bell tied for second at 18 feet 4 1-2 inches (5.6

Howard won his event in a meet record 7 feet 7 1-4 inches (2.32 m). Igor Paklin of the Soviet Union, second in the world championships last year, withdrew after complaining about the runway.

Brisco, the three-time Olympic gold medallist at Los Angeles in 1984, outlasted American indoor record holder Diane Dixon to win the first of two sections of the 400 metres race in 53.23 seconds. Soviet world champion Oiga Bryzgina struggled early and fin-

ished third. "My training is going well for the Olympics," Brisco said. "In fact. I'm running my fastest indoor times since before the games in 1984."

## **Bulgarian sets** high jump record

ATHENS, Feb 20, (Reuter): Stefka Kostadinova of Bulgaria set a women's world indoor high jump record of 2.06 metres at an international athletics meeting

Kostadinova set the previous record of 2.05 metres in Indianapolis on March 8, 1987.

Bridge

RESULTS of Sheraton bridge club game beld on Friday. N/S

1. Adiy Tizb & Akmed Heneidi 2. Ignace Meonchi & Mercel Zananiri 3. Abmed Al Tawil & Salah Zaky 4. Mohd Abdulghani & Hassan Shalabi 44 E/W

i. S. Drexler & A. Kerkji 1/2. Dr S. Reddy & J. Darko 3. N.V. Bhatt & S. Aurora 4. Ali Imam & AMR. Abidin







Charlie Place, 37 was the winner of the Kuwait Liaison Team fund raising marathon held last Friday. He covered the distance of 26.5 miles between the Kuwait Hitton and the IBI complex in Fahaheel in three hours and 25 minutes. Hash House Harriers were the team winners in the event organised in support of the National Children's Home charity in England. The British ambassador, Peter Hinchcliffe,

## UK seeks Zola's written assurance on her plan

LONDON, Feb 20, (Reuter): Zola Budd has been asked by British officials for a written assurance that she plans to make her home and her athletics future

Tony Ward, spokesman for the British Amateur Athletics Board, said today the board were seeking confirmation of a statement issued on her behalf earlier this month that she had cut her ties with South Africa. Confirmation

The board hope this confirmation, if it is forthcoming, will smooth Budd's path at the world cross-country championships in Auckland, New Zealand, on March 26.

Ward said: "It probably won't satisfy the anti-apartheid people, but it would satisfy a great num-

ber of people aroud the world." New Zealand politicians and anti-apartheid groups have told Budd, who was born and raised in South Africa but received Brit-

ish citizenship less than two

AN EXCELLENT team perfor-

mance showed by the Bankers (Makati-GMBH) made them

edge their opponent Sweet Makers (Malabon Team) 3-1,

with a total 3-game scores of 2,340 against 2,335 in their favour in the lift Filipino Non-

pro Bowling League held on Friday at 300 club. Bankers Bon-

nie Caledena was the hero of the

day when he topped the team's

individual score for three games

at 502, followed by Pete Valisno

Jr for 493. Other Bankers who

were instrumental for their win

are Cescil Contreras, Peping

Captured

team who played brilliantly with

his left full curved ball style and

turbo power captured the men's

high game for the day with a

single mark of 221 pinfalls and

topped the 200 club member as well. While, Textiler Mars Balisi

also from Pasig team took the

men's high series and average with invincible scores of 585 and

195 respectively.
Unstoppable Nits Alinea of

Pasay City team dominated all

the women's honours by book-

ing her high game, series and

average for the day with superb

score of 186, 497 and 166 respec-

Manila Team (The Diplomats) and Pasig Team (The

Textilers) belong to the top four

team finishers in the tournament this week are intent mainly on

beating each other for runner-up

honours of Friday, February 26.

The loser of the Manila - Pasig

match could be forced to the

sidelines on March 4 billed as

Step-ladder

According to Manny Inserto the League chairman that only

three teams will climb in the step-

ladder games and whoever the

winner between team No. 2 and

No. 3, will play team No. 1, and

team No. I needs only to win the

"Super Friday" contests.

Versatile Art Cabal of Pasig

Ilagan and Oca Reyes.

Cabal romps men's high game

weeks after arriving in Britian for the first time in 1984, she will not be welcome there because of the time she has spent in South Africa

presented the winners with medals (picture left). Some of the participants at the finishing line (right),

John Holt, secretary of the International Amateur Athletic Federation which organises the world cross-country champion-ships, met New Zealand's Foreign Minister Russell Marshall in London yesterday. He was reported to have

received guarantees that Budd and the rest of Britain's team would be looked after in Auck-

Ward said: "We were reassured with what Marshall had to say. Our prime interest is the safety and welfare of the British

"We are aware of the problems caused by Zola's absences in South Africa and have asked her to confirm in writing the statement made on her behalf that she had pledged her future to Britain. That letter is awaited."

Makati-GMBH upset Malabon

and Mile Coronado

first game to become the cham-

pion, whereas, team No. 2 needs

to win twice to get the prestigious

championship trophy of the

Marikina blanked Paranaque 4-

Other team results were:

## PRESIDENT'S XI SCORE FIVE FOR ONE AS BAD LIGHT STOPS PLAY Moxon puts England in sound position

20, (Reuter): An unbeaten century by opening batsman Martyn Moxon put England in a sound position on the second day of a cricket match against the President's XI.

Moxon scored an unbeaten 17 and batted throughout the England first innings which closed at 236 for seven wickets declared.

Lead

Kevin Burns was trapped leg

The slow pace today was

before wicket for two by medium

This gave the tourists a first innings lead of 55 runs and they capitalised immediately. The President's XI were five for one wicket when bad light stopped play eight minutes early.

pacer Neal Radford with the third ball of the innings.
With a deficit of 50 runs and nine wickets in hand, the President's XI has a difficult task tomorrow if they are to set England a reasonable target.

enlivened only by a sparkling 26 by Neil Fairbrother who added 52 in 50 minutes with Moxon for the sixth wicket.

Fairbrother had retired hurt during the morning after the second ball he faced struck him on the fingers. But an X-ray revealed no fracture and he resumed his innings at the fall of the fifth wicket.

**Partnership** 

The other major partnership for England was 53 runs in 76 minutes for the fifth wicket between Moxon and David Capel. Capel produced the most unusual stroke of the day, a square cut off Rod Latham which carried to the point boun-

Moxon batted 330 minutes, faced 290 balls and hit nine fours. The heavily overcast day encouraged the seam bowlers Moxon: unbeaten 117

Scoreboard PRESIDENT'S XI first innings 181

occasionally by his province, Canterbury, returned the day's best figures of 3-43.

for seven declared. ENGLAND first innings:

#### D. Capel c sub (Robinson) b J. Richards b Latham... P. Defreitas e Walker b Wilson ... P. Jarvis not ont..... Extras (b-4 lb-7 w-1 nb-3)... Total (for seven wickets declared)236 Fall of wickets: 1-42 2-74 3-78 4-131 5-148 6-200 7-203.

Bowling: Millmow 19-3-49-1 (2nb), De Groen 22-8-36-1 (1nb), Wilson 23-6-67-2 (1w), Latham 17-3-43-3, Gray 8-0-30-0. Second innings:

K. Burns lbw Radford D. White not out ...... J. Wilson not out... Total (for one wicket)..

Fall of wicket: 1-2. To bat: R. Latham, D. Patel, K. Rutherford, D. Walker, B. Young, E. Gray, R. De Groen, J. Millmow. Bowling: Radford 2-1-2-1, Capel 1.2-0-3-0.

## ce to final

Oval was an even closer affair. remaining. CCK elected to bat and were quickly in trouble as Raess accounted for two more lbw departed without scoring. Riyaz (34) and Riazmir (28) survived Pat Flower's hostile bowling (8 decisions leaving six runs or one wicket to decide the victors.

Current standings in the KOC Hubara cricket leagues are:

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# departed thirty runs were

 Kuwait Nomads rugby team added some extra excitement for the spectators during their recent thrilling fixture against Dubai. A prize draw was held after the match and KMMC travel centre donated the star prize of a weekend for two in Bahrain. Our picture shows the lucky prizewinner lan Hodgson being presented with his travel documents by Colin Howie, manager of KMMC Travel Centre with Chris Hastings of Kuwait Nomads looking on. Kuwait won the match by 27 points to 3. The match was sponsored by TNT Skypack.

#### T. Robinson c Young b De Groen .. 19 and Latham, who is used only Hawks and Hubara advan

HAWKS and Hubara will contest the final of the Knock-out Cup on March 18th at the Ahmadi cricket grounds after their respective successes over BKME and CCK. Both semifin-

als provided an exciting finish. On the New Ground, Hawks inflicted the first defeat at Ahmadi this season on BKME. winning by 3 wickets. Bastaki (32) and Ronnie (38) had laid the foundations for a large score but both departed around the half way mark with the score on 86.

Wickets fell regularly as Jayanti (3 for 15), Ashraf and Sakhawat dismissed BKME for

Confidently Hawks began their innings

and Shivi Bhasin (47) took the score to 113 with ten overs remaining. BKME regularly changed their bowlers trying to breakthrough to the lower order. Finally four quick wickets fell as Hawks began to falter. Sarwar (16 not out) steadied the collapse and guided Hawks through with

three overs remaining.
The other semifinal, on the

over for 23) but failed to attack sufficiently stand-in opener Craig Shipton (8 overs for 39). As CCK looked to accelerate, Ralph De Neise (5 for 19) and Jimmy James (3 for 20) claimed their wickets in only eleven overs to-dismiss CCK for 103. Catches Excellent fielding resulted in eight catches, a stumping and a run out. Particularly impressive

were Clive Greenwood, Oliver, Gerry Pallister and Lou Fear. Hubara changed their batting Flower (0), Greenwood (3) and James (4) departed and Hubara were 18 for 3. David Talbot (19) looked solid against the short pitched bowling of Adi (3 for 15 from 8 overs) but played down the wrong line to a delivery from

Faisal (2 for 43). Shipton (13) and De Neise (20) looked comfortable but as they required with three wickets CCK's vigorous appealing

Tony Stein (14 not out) stuck a boundary and Lou Fear (4 not out) found the fence too to see Hubara through a very tense fin-

The final should be a closely fought affair with both sides keen to win their first Ahmadi trophy of the season.

#### Champion jockey suspended LONDON, Feb 20. (Reuter): British champion jump jockey Peter Scudamore was suspended for 21 days yesterday for reckless Scudamore and Bruce Dowling, who received the same sentence, were banned from today but will be back to ride at the prestigious Cheltenham Festival Meeting which starts on March

The jockey club's disciplinary committee decided that both were equally to blame for a barging match in the last race at Newbury a week ago. Scudamore said later; "I was

looking towards getting a fine. I did not expect the ban tobe as long as it was. But we have had a fair hearing." Dowling said: "I'm not par-

ticularly happy. It won't help me to pay the mortgage on my

## Saxby sets new mark in walk

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SYDNEY, Austrália, Feb 20, (AP): Australian Kerry Saxby bettered her own unofficial world mark for the women's 3,000 metre walk yesterday at the New South Wales state track

and field championship.

Ther are no official world records for the 3,000-metre walk.

Saxby holds the world records for walks over 5,000, 10,000 and 20,000 metres and has the best recorded times for walks over 15,000 metres as well as over 3,000 metres.

## **NBA** results

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NEW YORK, Feb 20, (Reuter); Results of National Basketball Lukers 126 Hawks

Association (NBA) games played yesterday (only games scheduled): 76crs 115 Nets 100 119 100 Mavericks 113 Warriors 103 III Kings Bulls Bullets 106 Spurs 119 Pistons 108 Bucks 124 Trail Blazers

98 Clippers

# Team Standings Pasay City (Contractors) Caloocan City (Steel Makers) Manila (Diplomats) Pasig (Textilers) Marikina (Shoe Makers) Las Pinas (Car Makers) Malabon (Sweet Makers) Valenzuela (Rice Exporters) Mandaluyong (Medicine Makers) Quezon City (Economists) Makati-GMBH (Bankers) Navotas (Fish Exporters)

The Manila Team (Diplomats) one of the favourite teams in the first

Filipino Non-pro Bowling League are composed of, (sitting L-R) Tino Ocampo, Lilia Ganancial and Lando Caburao, vice-captain.

(Standing from L-R) Manny Inserto, captain, Bob Peek, Pete Nierva

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Pasig 195; 2. Nestor Sogale, Pasig 186. Women's high average: 1. Nits Alinea Pasay City 166; 2. Lynne Reyes, Pasig 162.

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## UNITED'S ONSLAUGHT FAILS TO STOP SCORING

# Arsenal earn a place in FA Cup quarterfinals

LONDON, Feb 20, (Reuter): Arsenal survived a second half onslaught by Manchester United to emerge 2-1 victors and earn a quarterfinal place in the FA Cup today.

But United, who fought back desperately after being two down at halftime, had only themselves to blame for not snatching a late equaliser.

#### Struck

Striker Brian McClair, who had earlier put the northern club back in the game with a superbly struck goal seven minutes after the interval, committed the cardinal sin of blasting a penalty wide of the goal.

In other fifth-round ties, Nottingham Forest won 1-0 at Birmingham to boost their celebrated manager Brian Clough's ambitions of making an impact on the tournament for the first time and Wimbledon were impressive 3-1 winners at New-

Cup favourites Liverpool were playing tomorrow, making the short trip to meet city rivals Ever-

Arsenal took a deserved lead in the 21st minute when Alan Smith scored his 10th goal of the season. Fullback Nigel Winterburn set

Wales and

France win

CARDIFF, Feb 20, (Reuter): Flyhalf Jonathan Davies drop-

ped two goals in the final eight

minutes to clinch a 25-20 victory

for Wales over Scotland in a

thrilling Five Nations Rugby Union Championship match

in rugby

matches

up the chance when he surged forward and his cross to the far post was neatly headed in by

Four minutes before the interval, the London club went further ahead when Mike Duxbury, restored to the United lineup in place of injured England captain Bryan Robson, headed the ball into his own net.

There was some joy for Manchester with City gaining a deserved 3-1 home victory over Plymouth in an all-second div-

#### **Explosive**

In an explosive start, Ian Scott put City ahead when he finished off a superb four-man move after Andy Hichcliffe had sent Ian McNab away. His centre found David White whose shot was only parried by goalkeeper Steve Cherry and Scott was on hand to ram the ball home.

City remained on top and a shot hit the Plymouth upright in the second half before Paul Simpson blasted home a fierce shot after another fine centre by

Plymouth hit back to reduce the arrears with a goal by Tommy Tyan but as they pushed forward looking for the equaliser, substitute Paul Moulden cut

through from the halfway line to
slot home City's third two min-
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## Soviets stay on top of medal table

## West German wins women's downhill title

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CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 20,

today. France beat Ireland 25-6 in another game in Paris. Wales scored three tries and Scotland two in a match of nonstop action which put Wales on top of the championship table

with two rounds to play.

Scotland led 20-10 three minutes into the second half but an inspired Wales, determined to follow up their victory over England at Twickenham two weeks ago, surged back and finally overhauled the flagging

Wales conceded a try to flan-ker Finlay Calder in the opening minutes and struggled in the first 20 minutes against the fierce Scots forwards.

Davies kept the home side in brilliance when he chipped through from the Scots 22 metre line and outpaced the defence to

Scotland right wing Matt Duncan replied with a try in the corner then Welsh right wing leuan Evans stepped inside four

defenders to score.
But thanks to fullback Gavin Hastings, who kicked three penalties in the first half, Scotland went into the interval 17-10

Hastings kicked his fourth penalty—a giant effort from five metres inside his own half early in the second half then

Wales began their fightback. Hooker Ian Watkins scored a try, converted by Paul Thorburn, who then kicked a penalty to reduce the deficit to a point.

In Paris, France ran in five tries

to overwhelm Ireland 25-6 in their Five Nations Rugby Union Championship match today. Giant flanker Alain Carminati celebrated his recall to the side

with a try in the 64th minute while backs Serge Blanco, Patrice Lag-isquet, Didier Camberabero and Philippe Sella each scored a try. Outpowered

Ireland, outpowered in the forwards, were reduced to the role of spectators for much of the game as French scrumhalf Pierre Berbizier skilfully marshalled his forces and their only points came from two penalties from centre Michael Kiernan.

## Italy beat **Soviet Union**

BARI, Italy, Feb 20, (Reuter): Sampdoria striker Gianluca Vialli scored twice in the first half as a rejuvenated Italian side crushed the Soviet Union 4-1 in a soccer friendly today.

The match was regarded by

both sides as an important part of preparations for the European Championship finals in West Germany in June, although the two teams are in separate groups.

Italy, fielding their youngest team in years, went ahead in the seventh minute when Vialli glided into the area and past Soviet goalkeeper Rinat Dasaev who tripped him in desperation. Milan's Franco Baresi converted the penalty.

(AP): The Soviet Union stayed one gold medal ahead of East Germany in the Winter Olympics yesterday, while a nervous West German, on a "really wild" ride down Mount Allan, beat the favoured Swiss for the prestigious women's downhill ski

The new downhill ski queen, Marina Kiehl, 23, raced through winds that some skiers complained were as strong as those that forced a postponement on Thursday. She said, "It was a fair race because everybody had the

#### Sweep

With victory yesterday by Joerg Hoffman and Jochen Pietzsch in the men's doubles luge race, the East Germans completed a sweep of all three luge gold medals in the winter games. That gave them four golds in all, including one in speed skating.

VALENTINA Hedenstroem

scored a glorious victory with a

five-under-par nett 64 in the Hadi Hospital golf tourney played at the Hunting and Equestrian Club on Friday.

Seventy two players enjoyed fine weather for the annual

stroke-play event sponsored by

golf club president Dr Ahmed Motawi and six competitors

equalled or bettered par for the

First

mother of two children, Valen-

tina Hedenstroem (33) who star-

ted to play golf only two years

ago and is believed to be the first

Russian lady golfer to win a tour-nament in the Middle East. Born in Vladivostok, she was a former speed champion at ice

skating with the Khabarovsk

regional team and is an experienced scuba diver. Her husband

Rolf is an executive with a

Swedish company and is also a

(12) with a four-under-par nett 65 followed by Geoff Dean (6) in

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Thiel hit longest drive for the

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iubilant when it was announced

that she also won the prize for

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Second prize went to J S Meng

Winner by one stroke was

But Soviet skier Mikhail Deviatiarov, setting a punishing pace, won the 15-kilometre cross country race by 14 seconds, giving the Soviets their third victory in four cross country events and their fifth gold medal of these

In all, the Soviets had 13 medals and the East Germans eight, while the third-place Swiss had four, including one gold for ace Pirmin Zurbriggen's victory in the men's downhill. The defending champion

medal hopes alive against winless

The Swiss had been hoping for

Soviet hockey team scored its fourth victory against no defeats, beating West Germany 6-3. It was the German's first loss after three victories. Third-seeded Czechoslovakia blanked winless Austria 4-0 for its third victory. In a night game, the United States, 1-2, sought to keep its

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a women's downhill victory by defending champion Michela Figini or Maria Walliser, the World Cup overall champion the last two seasons.

But Walliser was fourth and Figini — trying to become the first Alpine skier in Olympic history to repeat as champion — finished ninth as Kiehl gave West Germany its first gold of the

She finished the 2,238-metre (7,343-foot) course in 1 minute, 25.86 seconds and, clutching a good luck stuffed "teufel," or devil, insisted on waiting until all 37 skiers had finished before accepting that she had won with a time she first thought was "not bad but not a medal."

Brigitte Oertli of Switzerland. who was blown off the course on Thursday, prompting the post-ponement, won the silver medal in 1:26.61. Karen Percy, from nearby Banff, gave Canada its

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first medal of the games, taking the bronze in 1:26.62. Then came Walliser in 1:26.89.

Kiehl never had finished higher than second in a downhill, but has won six super giant slaloms and one giant slalom in seven years on the World Cup

#### Winds

Frank King, chief executive of Calgary's Olympic Organising Committee, described the longlasting warm Chinook winds of the past week as unusual. He said they were the only thing that had kept the first week of the Olympics from being superb, and should not be blown out of proportion, pardon the pun."

The East Germans, who placed 1-2-3 in the women's luge on Thursday, took the top two places in yesterday's men's doubles, pushing their record to 20 gold medals, 13 silvers and 10 bronzes since 1964, when luge racing became part of the Olym-pics. Jens Mueller won the men's singles on Monday. Hoffman and Pietzsch, both

24, set a course record of 45.786 seconds on their first run and followed with a run of 46.154 for a total of 1:31.940, while teammates Stefan Krausse and Jan Behrendt, both 20, ended with 1:32.039.

West Germans Thomas Sch-wab and Wolfgang Standinger, the 1987 World Cup leaders, won the bronze with 1:32.274.

The old record for the 1,251metre (4,104-foot) course, 46.545, set last month by Can-adians Garth and Ray Imeson, was beaten 20 times in the two

The cross country ski race was another disaster for Sweden, the big winner at Sarajevo in 1984. Yesterday, it did not place a skier in the top 10.



Asian Boxing Championship held in Kuwait recently. They were accompanied by Shelkh Fahd Al Ahmad, and the president of the Kuwait Boxing Federation, Shelkh Mubarak Jaber Al Ali. Picture shows the Amir. Sheikh Mubarak (left) and Sheikh Fand (centre).

#### Mandlikova suffers upset

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb 20. (Reuter): Unseeded Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union upset third-seeded Hana Mandlikova of Australia 6-3 2-67-6 yesterday to reach the semifinal of the \$250,000 California women's tennis tournament.

Mandlikova was broken four times in five service attempts in the first set as the powerful Savchenko took control of the

In the second set, Mandlikova rallied to take a 5-0 lead before Savchenko could capture two games but in the end Mandlikova held serve to win the set.

In the third set, there were eight service breaks as the players duelled back and forth to a 6-6 tie. Going into the tiebreaker, Savchenko took an early 4-1 lead then held off a late Mandiikova charge, capturing the last three points to win the tiebreaker 7-3 and the match.

In other matches, top-seeded Martina Navratilova had little trouble with 16-year-old Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, the sixth seed, needing just 54 minutes to advance into the semifinal round with a 6-0 6-2 win.

## Noah upsets Becker in Italian semifinal

MILAN, Italy, Feb 20, (UPI): Fifth-ranked Yannick Noah came through in a tense tiebreak finish to defeat top seed Boris Becker 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6) and reach the final of the \$490,000 Italian indoor tennis champion-

ships today. Second seeded Jimmy Connors of the United States was to play Czechoslovak Milan Srejber later today to determine Noah's opponent.,

#### Battle

Noah, No.8 in the computer rankings, needed more than twoand-a-half hours of battle at Milan's Palatrussardi arena to oust the 20-year-old West German. Defending champion in this tournament, two-time Wimbledon winner Becker was playing his first Nabisco Grand Prix tournament in two months.

bledon king Pat Cash of Australia in yesterday quarterfinals. won the struggle on his second match point when Becker put a

return of service long to end the third set tiebreaker 8-6.

"I've beaten two Wimbk don champions, so that must mean I'm going to win Wimbledon," the Frenchman joked after the

"I would have rather played out the set," Noah said. "The tiebreakers are like a gambling casino. It's difficult to play a long, intense match and then have it all come down to a couple of points.

#### Drama

looked like continuing the

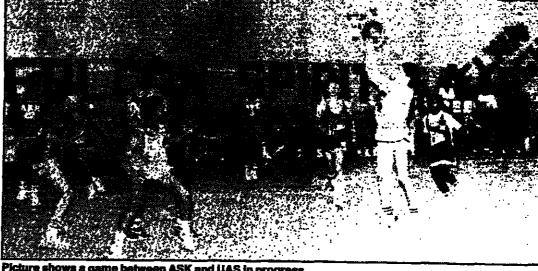
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After Becker won the second set to level one-all, the third set

The Frenchman broke Becker in the ninth game with unreachable forehand volley to edge to 5-4. but the West German broke straight back for 5-5.

Becker went to 6-5 with his ninth ace of the match and Noah forced the tiebreak with a low stop volley at the net in a game where he rocketed over his 19th

## ASK win junior basketball titles



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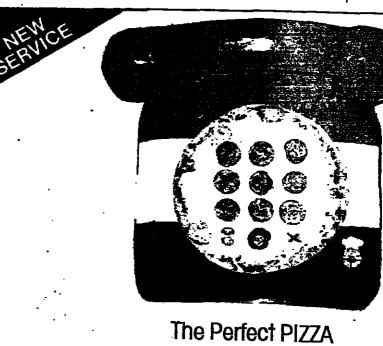
recently hosted the KFSAC Junior Varsity Basketball Tour-nament. Twelve teams participated in this tournament with the American School Kuwait winning both boys and girls first place titles: 2nd place boys title was won by Universal American School and Al Bayan School girls team took 2nd place, while Gulf

English boys and girls teams took the third place trophies. Other schools represented in this tournament were the New English School, and Kuwait English

About 120 students took part in the KFSAC tournament which was held in preparation for the Junior Varsity Eastern

Mediterranean Activities Conference (Emac) tournament held in Dubai from February 9-14. The ASK boys team returned from the Emac tournament in Dubai with the first place trophy.

Teams represented in this tournament were from Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Cairo, Amman, Damas-



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